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# EDEN NAMED FOREIGN MINISTER

## ITALY RESENTS APPOINTMENT FEARS OIL EMBARGO WILL BE PRESSED LESSENS PROSPECT OF LOCALISING WAR

London, Dec. 22.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, formerly Minister for League of Nations Affairs, has been appointed to succeed Sir Samuel Hoare as Foreign Secretary of Great Britain.  
It is learned that the position of Minister of League Affairs, vacated by Mr. Eden, will not be filled.—*Reuter*.  
AN UNFRIENDLY ACT

Rome, Dec. 22.  
The appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary, now officially announced, is viewed with considerable distrust.  
It is thought it makes the hope of a conciliatory conclusion of the crisis in Europe more remote than ever, as Mr. Eden is regarded as anti-Italian.  
"It might almost be considered a deliberate unfriendly act to Italy," declared a spokesman, expressing the views of authoritative circles, in anticipation of the appointment.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY RELIEVED  
Berlin, Dec. 22.  
The only reaction from Berlin on the appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Minister is that of pleasure that Sir Austen Chamberlain was not placed in this office in view of his pro-French sympathies.—*Reuter*.

FURTHER SANCTIONS  
Rome, Dec. 22.  
The appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary lessens the prospect of localising the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, declared a well-informed foreign observer here to-day, interviewed by *Reuter*.

PARIS LUKEWARM  
Paris, Dec. 22.  
Mr. Anthony Eden's appointment has been received with only lukewarm feelings in official French circles, where it is feared that the new British Foreign Secretary will press for an oil embargo.

But Leftist political circles in France, for instance, the Socialists and Left Radicals, are delighted, because the appointment is regarded as emphasizing the British Government's intention of continuing to practice one hundred per cent. the gospel of the League of Nations.—*Reuter*.

NO SIGNIFICANCE  
London, Dec. 22.  
It is learned that no special significance attaches to the fact that the post of Minister for League of Nations Affairs won't be filled.

It is pointed out that there are two under-secretaries in the Foreign Office, Lord Stanhope and Lord Cranborne, and the latter was formerly Parliamentary Private Secretary for Mr. Anthony Eden, when he was Minister for League Affairs. Moreover, he was associated with Mr. Eden at Geneva and it is believed, therefore, that Lord Cranborne will continue to have a close connection with Britain's League work.—*Reuter*.

RAPID RISE  
The new Foreign Secretary is only 38 years of age. Few diplomats have risen so rapidly in public and private esteem as this son of a country gentleman, who went to war from Eden, at 18, became the youngest Adjutant in the British Army, the youngest Brigade Major and a winner of the Military Cross.

At Oxford, after the war, he fitted himself for a life of diplomacy by specialising in languages and history. He speaks fluent Persian, for example, and has half a dozen languages at ready command.  
Like the mysterious Lawrence of Arabia, Eden seems to have a flair for near Eastern tongues, and like him, he is a skillful pleader and an orator of charm and persuasiveness. And he is an indefatigable worker, wholly absorbed in his big business of balancing one nation against another. His political career began only 12 years ago, when he was defeated for Parliament from his home constituency of Durham. After that he

## STERNER BRITISH ATTITUDE "WHOLE HOG" ON SANCTIONS EDEN HATED IN ROME (Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 22.  
The appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary constitutes the most abrupt shift of British policy from compromise to drastic opposition to Italy's aggression in Ethiopia.

Mr. Eden, at 38 years of age, is the youngest Foreign Secretary in Britain's history. It is understood that Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Neville Chamberlain both advised Mr. Baldwin to make the appointment, due to the country's overwhelming rejection of the Hoare-Laval peace plan.

The appointment is regarded as a boon by those struggling to keep the League alive as the guarantor of peace and the European status quo. It should also be a severe blow to Signor Mussolini, who has not liked Mr. Eden since their interview in Rome in June, after which the Italian people regarded Mr. Eden as the arch villain of the present crisis.

The Italians blame Mr. Eden for whipping laggard members of the League into the invocation of sanctions, for which reason he is invariably booed when his picture is shown by Italian cinema. Several times his effigy has been burned.

"THE WHOLE HOG"  
Diplomats believe that the appointment proves that Britain intends to "go to whole hog" with regard to sanctions, not only pressing the enforcement of the existing penalties but seeking an embargo on oil, coal and metals.

The appointment is a personal triumph for Mr. Eden who is reported to have threatened to resign the Secretaryship of League Affairs if the Paris peace proposals had been adopted and sanctions jettisoned.

Some observers believe that Mr. Eden's elevation has resulted from the favourable response by Mediterranean nations to Great Britain's notes asking for resumption of military and naval support in the event of an Italian "mad dog" act.—*United Press*.

## CONSTANT DANGER OF ATTACKS MACHINE-GUN HUNT FORBIDDEN ITALIAN ARMY MORALE

Alexandria, Dec. 21.  
Hunting gazelle and hyenas with machine guns was a pastime of Italian officers according to a lorry driver who has arrived here from Eritrea for Christmas. The hunting and shooting has now been forbidden.

The troops keep up their spirits by playing football and basketball on grounds surrounded by armed patrols to prevent surprise attacks by Ethiopian troops.

Mobile cinemas mounted on lorries follow in the wake of the troops and performances are given nightly.

The lorry driver stated that the consumption of petrol in Eritrea alone amounted to 1,200,000 gallons daily, but up to the present there has been no shortage.  
The troops are being supplied with bottled mineral water as there is always a danger that the wells have been tampered with. Although they are provided with five blankets each they still suffer intensely from the bitter cold at night. New hospitals have been built at Massawa and Amara, and two hospital ships are always lying off Massawa.  
Further supplies of poison gas have been unloaded at Massawa recently, but so far have not been used.—*Reuter*.



Mr. Anthony Eden, whose appointment as Foreign Secretary, in succession to Sir Samuel Hoare, is likely to bring the question of severer sanctions into the foreground.

## CHINA MAY BUY MORE U.S. COTTON RE-SALE IN GERMAN MARKET PROPOSED WOULD HELP AMERICA (Special to "Telegraph")

Spartanburgh, Dec. 22.  
Senator Byrnes to-day disclosed the possibility that China would use her unexpended credit balance of the 1935 R.F.C. loan of \$50,000,000, which amounts to \$30,000,000, to purchase American cotton in 1936.

He said that he had discussed the matter with Chinese Government officials during his recent visit to the Far East, and that the loan would probably be secured on Chinese taxes.

Senator Byrnes conferred again on Saturday with Chinese officials here, studying the stability of such security. He said the plan provided that China employ a portion of the cotton to pay China's debts to Germany, thus reducing the German purchases of Brazilian cotton, which is increasingly threatening the United States domination of the world cotton market.—*United Press*.

## JAPANESE GAINS (Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 22.  
The Department of Commerce to-day issued a statement observing that the United States had first place among the nations supplying Chinese imports during the first nine months in 1935, although the United States percentage had declined from twenty-seven to nineteen per cent. of China's total purchases.

It is noted that Great Britain also sustained a relative loss, but that Japan's share of the China trade increased from eleven to fourteen per cent.

The Department forecast greater sales of cotton to China in 1936, on account of the reduction of China's crop through floods and drought.—*United Press*.

ATTACK ON NEW DEAL  
WAGNER LABOUR ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL?  
Kansas City, Dec. 22.  
Another blow has been struck at the New Deal by the Federal Judge Merrill O. (Rouben) declaring that the Wagner Labour Dispute Act is unconstitutional, on the ground that the relations between employers and employees do not directly affect interstate commerce.

## CHINESE STEAMER PIKED TWO HOSTAGES IN RAIDERS' HANDS BOOTY WORTH \$10,000

A small freight steamer, owned by the Chinese-Tai-Lao Shipping Company of Amoy was piked Saturday while on its way from Amoy to Chuan-chow, Fukien.

Eight pirates disguised as passengers carried out the coup and decamped with a booty worth \$10,000. The pirates also kidnapped two passengers after looting the 100 passengers and all members of the crew.

Officers on board were not armed and offered no resistance. From the Fukien coast the pirates commandeered the steamer and brought it to Chien Wan in Hailung district near Bias Bay. There they made off with the two passenger captives and their spoils.

After the departure of the pirates the crew succeeded in getting away from Hailung on Saturday arriving at Swatow on Sunday afternoon. The vessel was exhausted of coal and food-stuff. She returned to Amoy after taking on fuel the same afternoon.

## JEW'S OPPOSE REFORM SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR PALESTINE? Jerusalem, Dec. 22.

Jews are opposing a plan, details of which have been announced by the British High Commissioner, Lieut. General Sir Arthur Wauchope in a communiqué, proposing to grant a measure of self-government to Palestine.

It is proposed that a Legislative Council, based on communal proportional representation, should contain eleven Moslems, seven Jews, three Christians and two commercial representatives of unaffiliated nationality, as well as five British officials.

The Jews would thus be in a minority position, and to this they strongly object.—*Reuter*.

THIRTEEN FEARED DROWNED  
MOTOR-BUS PLUNGES INTO RIVER  
Hopewell, (Va.), Dec. 22.  
It is believed that at least thirteen people were drowned when a motor-bus crashed through the guard gate at an open swing bridge here, and rolled into the river.—*Reuter*.

## SILVER DECLINE AIDS CHINA WILL PREVENT LOSS BY SMUGGLING ULTIMATE RECOVERY MEANS PROFITS (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Dec. 22.  
The present phase of the United States silver policy is an attempt at protecting China's monetary policy by discouraging the drain of silver from China, according to several experts here.

The recent lowering of the silver price might be superficially interpreted as being injurious to the Nanking Government which is a heavy holder of the metal following the nationalisation of silver.

However, it is realised that China is protected against heavy losses of the metal consequent upon smuggling. The opinion is expressed that silver which otherwise would have been smuggled will eventually be nationalised in China, and the Chinese Government will be benefited, particularly if the price recovers and China sells the metal.—*United Press*.

SILVER FOR AMERICA  
Shanghai, Dec. 22.  
A spokesman of the Central Bank of China, in reply to queries regarding the reports of silver shipments to the United States, to-day admitted that the silver was sold by the Government to the National City Bank of New York and the Chase Bank in order to provide additional stabilisation reserves.

He refused to state the amount, although it is reliably learned that the shipment was in excess of 10,000,000 yuan.

The best informed circles express the opinion that the silver was sold to the United States Government through the American banks.—*United Press*.

FUTURE POLICY  
Washington, Dec. 22.  
Senator Elmer Thomas to-day said that a Congressional conference to consider the consolidation of the Administrative and legislative silver views will be held in January.

The United States Treasury has declined to comment on the report that a high source elsewhere had indicated that the Treasury would co-operate in the conference.

Exports here have forecast that the conference will clarify the motives for the shift of the Treasury's silver purchases in the world markets and also afford a basis for a forecast on their future policy.

All sources have declined to comment on the Shanghai revelation of silver sales to New York.

Exports have expressed the opinion that the sales were designed to acquire stabilisation funds.

Meanwhile the Department of Commerce has reported that the net imports of gold into the United States for the first eleven months of this year amounted to \$1,540,000,000 while the net silver imports amounted to \$258,697,000,000, which demonstrates that the Treasury is failing to achieve either the price or quantitative objectives of the Silver Purchase Act.—*United Press*.

NO SILVER TRADING  
New York, Dec. 21.  
Messrs. Handy and Harmon's silver quotation was not announced to-day. It is worthy of note that London silver trading has been indefinitely suspended on Saturdays in view of the United States having announced that it will not purchase on those days on account of the short session.—*United Press*.

VETERANS BONUS BILL  
Washington, Dec. 21.  
Senator Elmer Thomas to-day said that he intended to introduce a bill for the payment of the soldiers' bonus in currency issued against the United States Treasury's excess gold and silver reserves.—*United Press*.

A special Christmas Day tea dance will be held at Ravula Bay Hotel on Wednesday from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. There will be a "hot" band, and service during the afternoon. There will be no dinner dance that evening.



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The cultivation of rice is one of the principal products of the Philippine Islands. The photo shows a native woman planting young rice plants on the water-filled paddy field.

### Perfect Life Destroyer Not Yet Discovered

New York, Dec. 12.

Super-poison gas, capable of winning out entire cities and destroying huge chunks of enemy territory, has been debunked as "an unattainable ideal" and a creation of sensation mongers by Capt. Alden H. Waitt, U.S. Chemical warfare service.

"Mr. Average Citizen," Waitt said in the December Scientific American, "is convinced that there are dozens of new and secret formulas tucked away in the locked files of war offices of the world ready to be brought out at the first suspicion of war, so that friendly brews may be prepared and used for his destruction."

"Mr. Citizen, however, is wrong. It isn't as simple a matter as he thinks to add to our list of chemicals useful as weapons. The difficulty lies in the many essential factors that enter into the problem."

More than 3,000 compounds have been investigated as possible war gases since the first gas attack near Ypres in 1915, Waitt said. Less than 30 of these were found effective and only 14 or 15 were satisfactory for use on a large scale.

"Despite innumerable reports about a super gas... there is no real evidence that such a compound has been discovered," he said. "Upon tracing down these reports one finds that the alleged ideal gas lacks certain of the qualities absolutely necessary for successful use in war."

The ideal super-war gas, Waitt said, must possess the following eight characteristics:

1. It must be effective in small concentrations; a few parts in a million parts of air should either kill or disable.

2. It should be difficult to protect against. "Every modern nation now has developed first class protection against gas," Waitt explained. "The new gas... should attack all parts of the body... or break through the mask."

3. It should be easily manufactured in large quantities... "the sensationalists delight in describing how a few airplanes equipped with chemical bombs or spray could wipe out cities. Of course it is absurd. A plane might carry enough poison in one tank to kill every individual in a city if each molecule of the poison could reach its target—but that's the rub."

4. The new gas must be cheap. "It is a cold-blooded fact... that creating casualties is a dollars-and-cents proposition."

5. Materials for the gas must be easily procurable in the homeland. "Those... that depend upon transport facilities and the ability of the navy to keep the sea lanes open... are barred."

6. The war gas should be easy to transport, i.e., lightweight. "Carbon monoxide has many qualities which would make it an ideal war gas, but it is practically impossible to liquefy... and bring enough forward."

7. The gas must be stable. "There should be enough munitions on hand when a war starts to take up the slack before manufacturing production can meet the demands of the armed services."

8. The ideal gas should be difficult to detect, being colorless, odorless and tasteless, "here mustard gas makes a plan for attainment of the ideal... it has the property when breathed for a minute or so of destroying temporarily the sense of smell... and the odor is no longer detected. Mustard gas will continue to be used."

## CHANCES OF LIFE IN OTHER WORLDS ARE HEIGATENED

OUR SUN IS ONLY A DWARF

New York, Dec. 12.

CHANCES that forms of life similar to those on the earth exist elsewhere in the universe are held to have been considerably increased as a result of a new "star census."

This census, reported to the National Academy of Science at Charlottesville, Virginia shows that there is a large number of stars resembling our sun than had been previously believed.

According to some observers the amazing increases recently made in the estimated number of the starry host heightens the probability that there are suns with planet families in the same state of evolution as our own.

Given equal conditions, similar results, such as the appearance of life, could be expected.

The stars are roughly divided into "dwarfs" and "giants." Most of those seen by the naked eye are giants, and our sun is a dwarf.

Latest studies of the heavens, however, reveal many more dwarfs, and the census appears to indicate that, while the giants are concentrated in the neighborhood of the Milky Way, the dwarfs increase in regions of the universe which are farther away, and reach 35 per cent. of the total.

## Millions Lost In Fake Sweeps

Americans are spending over a million pounds a year on fake lottery tickets sent from abroad.

This is one of the amazing revelations just made following a big haul of over £20,000 worth of fake tickets in one bundle in one European mail.

The newest fake tickets discovered were in a large trunk and the tickets purported to be those of a French lottery. All were proved to be spurious.

The appetite for "million-to-one chance" of a fortune is enormous among the classes of people in the United States—where lotteries are illegal.

In the report on the "Old Nativity Play" in Saturday's issue, the lighting was credited to Messrs. Siemens and Co. This should have read Siemens China Co., Ltd.

## AMERICA AND BRITISH COLONIES

Cleveland (Ohio), Dec. 15.  
Sir Samuel Hoare's statement at Geneva with regard to the granting of restricted countries of access to Colonial raw materials will be taken up by the Institute of Pacific Relations, according to its President, Mr. Newton D. Baker.

Mr. Baker said the Institute would discuss the suggestion at its conference next year.

## HE CURED BY CHARM

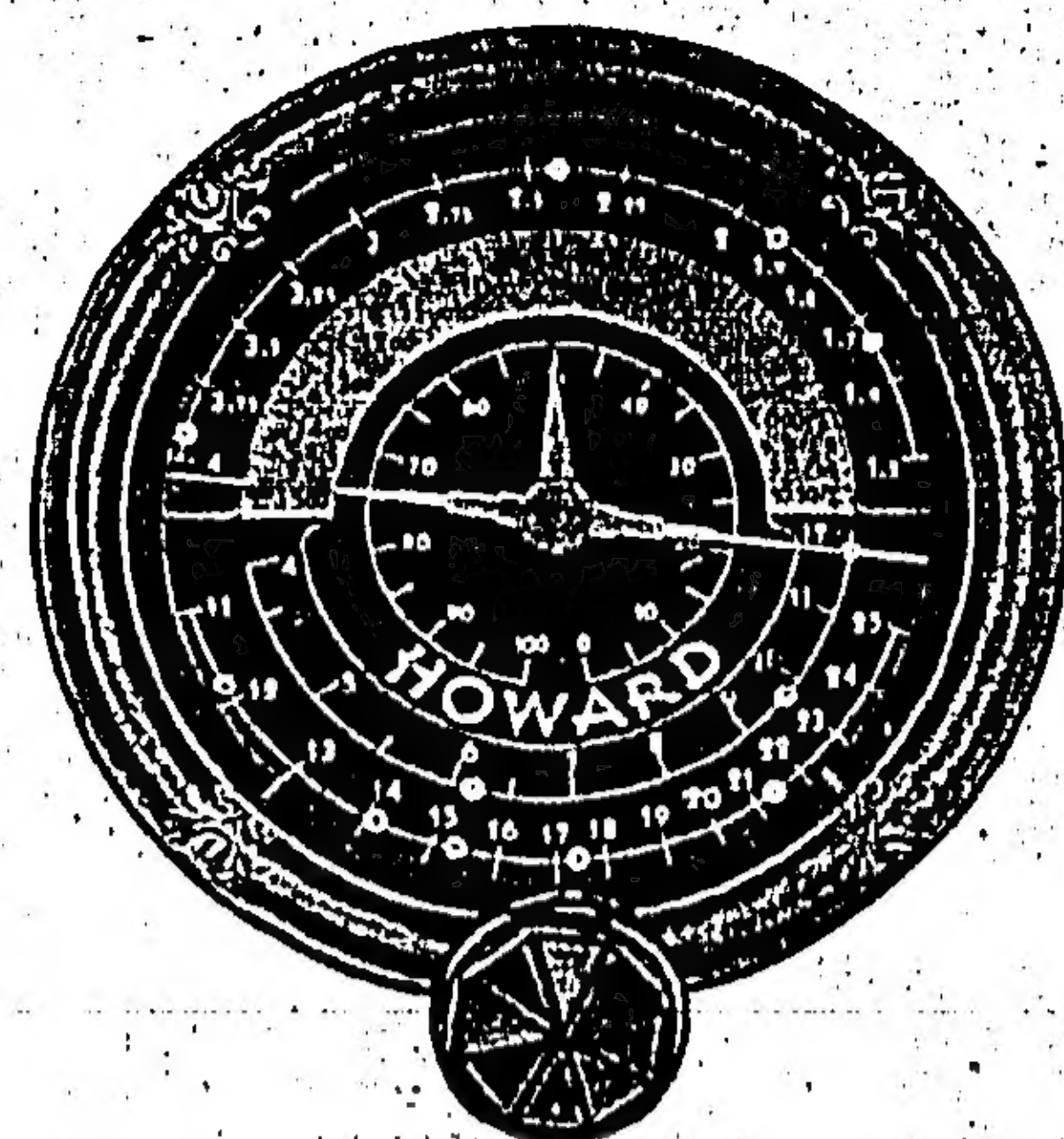
Norwich, Dec. 10.

Mr. Henry Key, of Froethorpe, lost of the Norfolk war-charmers, died yesterday, aged seventy-three.

For years people suffering from warlike had come to him to be cured. Sometimes he would pass his hands over the affected spot; sometimes he would just stare at the wart and say, "That's all right—so be it." Hundreds of people in the district vouch for the efficacy of his "treatment."

Mr. Key, who was a well-known farmer, said he obtained his secret from his mother. He resolutely refused to pass it on.

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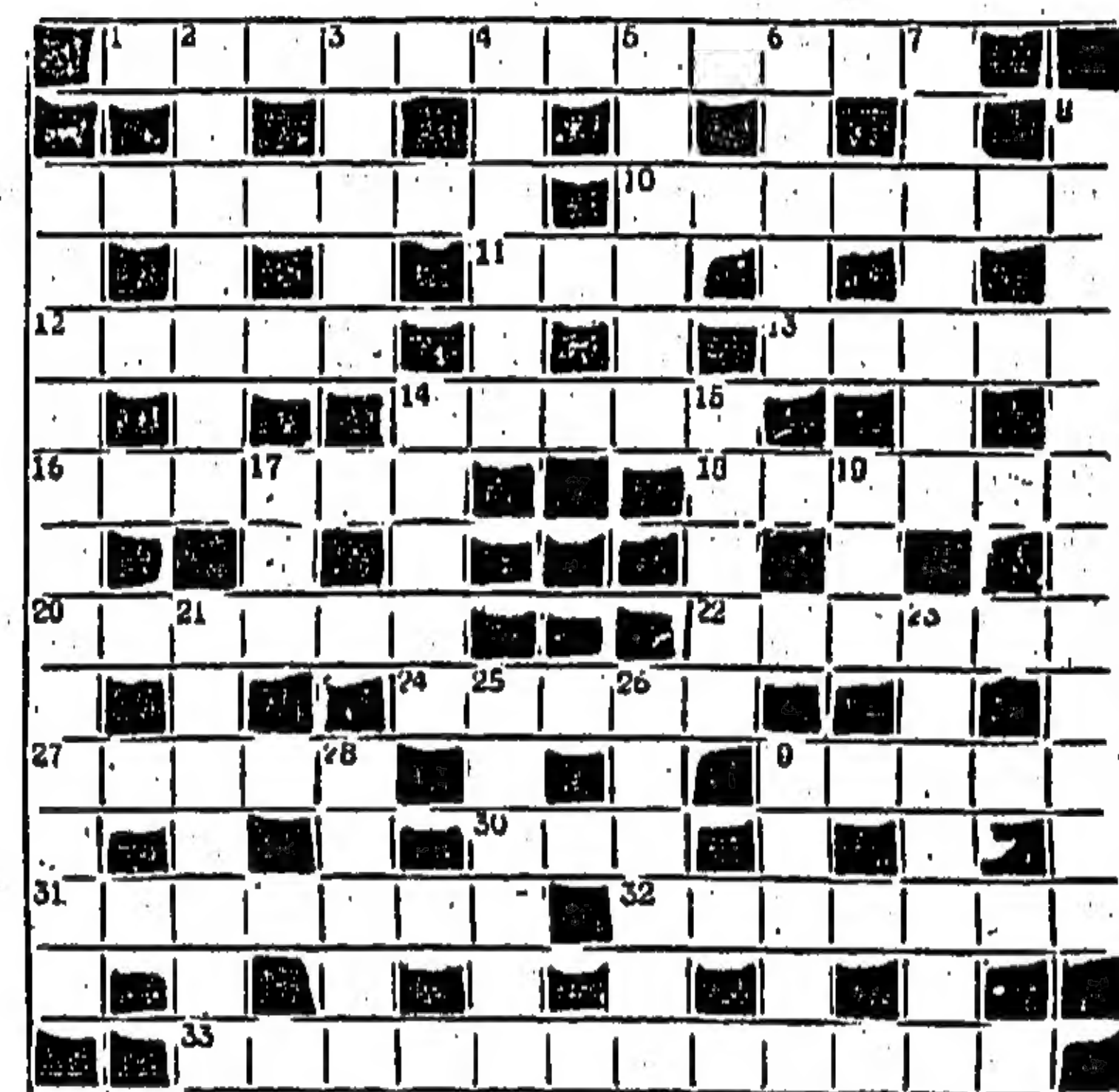
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- Campaign and seamen's help seem necessary.
- Ahl in Berlin, and so out of reach.
- A point that might easily be a sharp point.
- Courtyard. Give an Irishman ton for it.
- You want a fine spread, but there's something in not eating.
- Jackpot.
- He doesn't give up.
- Not the only one on the beach.
- A healing element.
- Places where they don't sell the last part.
- Feminine name.
- It is implied.
- Get ready to fight.
- Sparkle.
- Mary goes with us to see this; it might be an eye-see—a snail.
- Big pots with useful qualities.

### DOWN

- Evaders (anag.).
- Tell-tale infraction.
- Verb which, as a noun, sounds like a European country.
- The whale takes his as a plant.
- Plums served in a way distasteful to business men.
- Quickly got by cunning outside a market.
- Sensational.
- Study the conveyance and the

letters annexed to it, and all will concern harmony.

- Let's go, because it sounds so cold.
- Old rulers.
- Pocket this, it costs nothing on a boat.
- The Bible connects publicans with sinners by this.
- Animal combination found in the Bank of England.
- A simple take in.
- Catch your breath the wrong way.
- Part of a sword.
- Rises with the east.
- Vacant in other words—two of them.

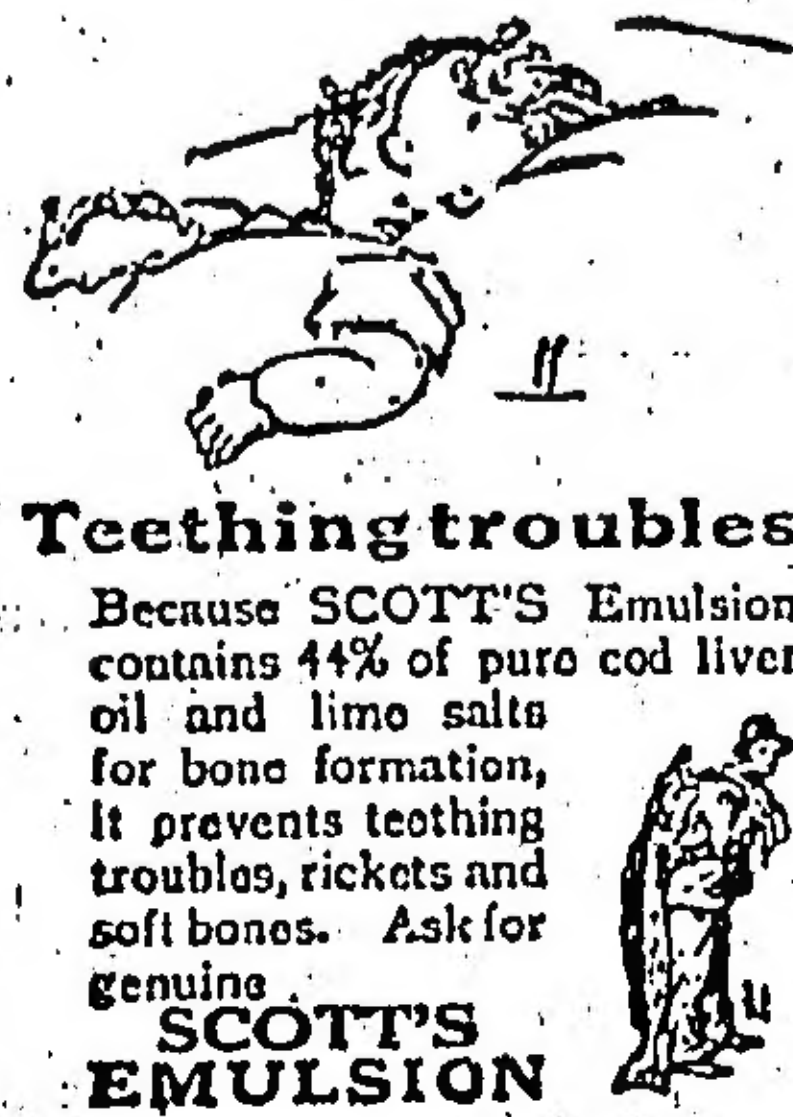
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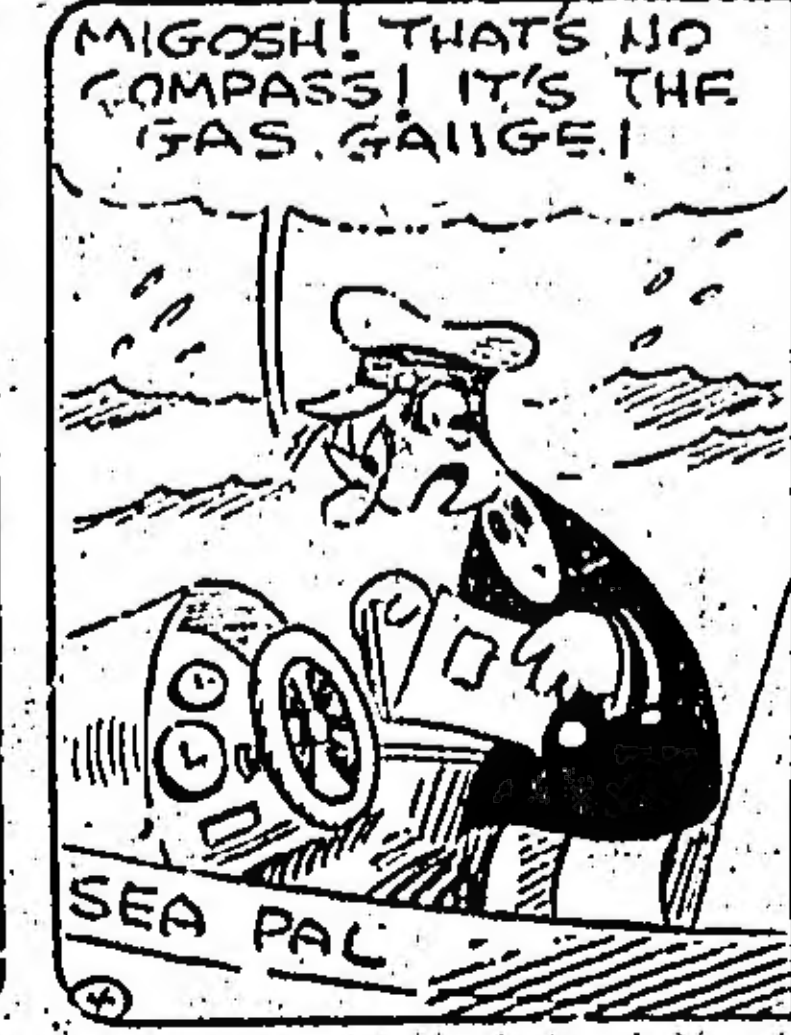
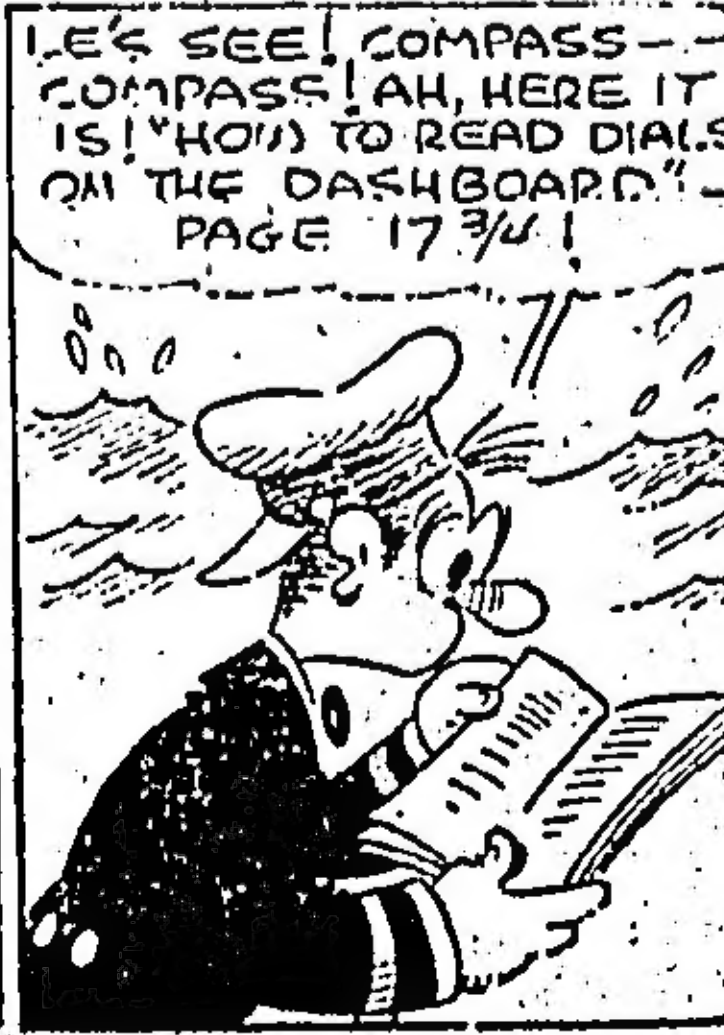
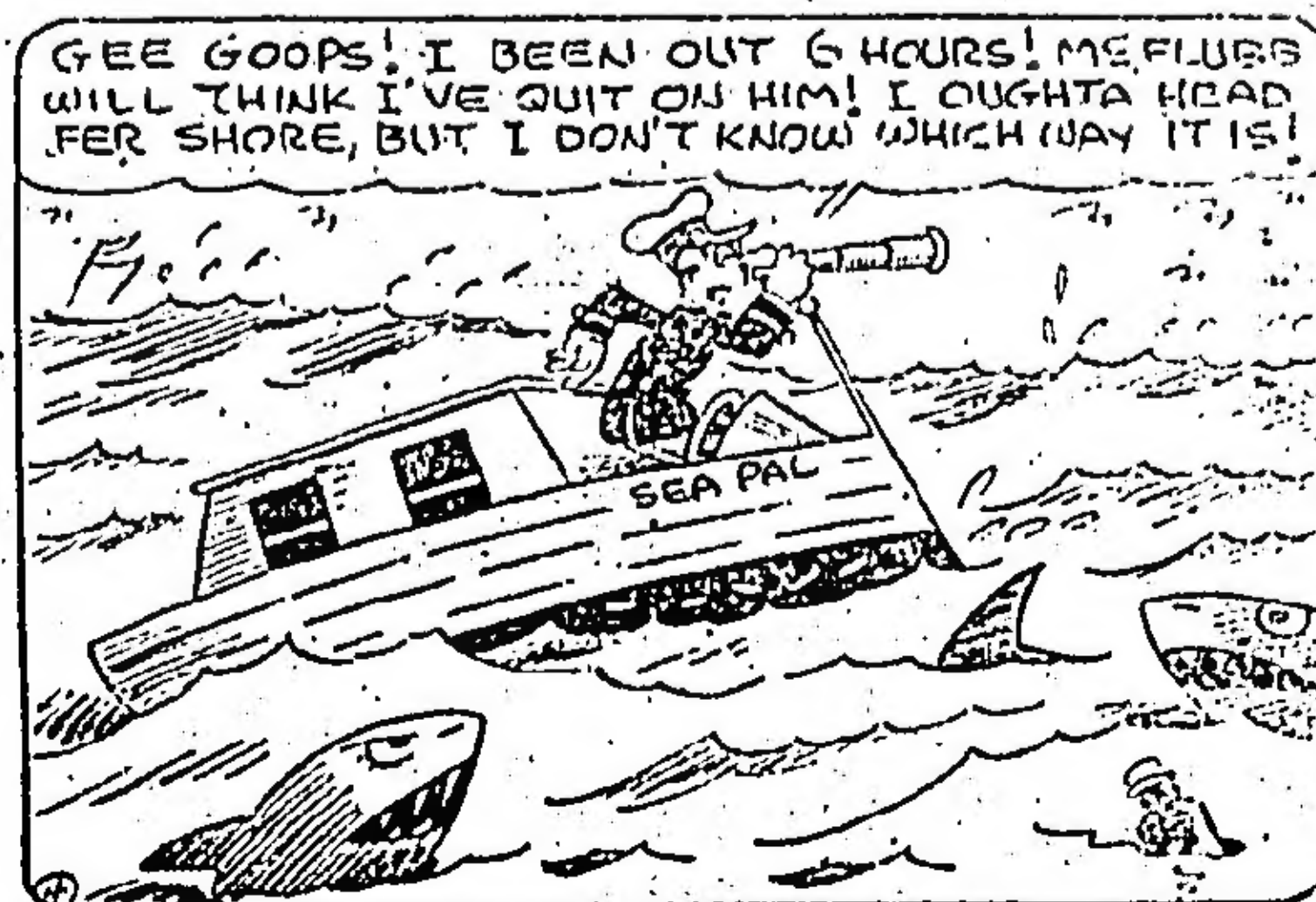
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# TRADITIONAL "PRESTIGE" OF WHITE MAN IS THING OF THE PAST

East is East and West—

Tientsin, Dec. 15.

The traditional "white man's prestige" is rapidly becoming a thing of the past in North China these days under the influence of the Japanese militarists.

There was a time when Orientals jumped to one side and gaped in awe as the important white man walked down the street with his nose high in the air. This was the way of the "Old China Hand" 30 or 40 years ago. The new generation of foreigners sought to meet their Chinese equals on equal terms and voluntarily eschewed the lordly, grandiose manner of the oldsters. This is the custom in other parts of China to-day.

## From Gallipoli To Ethiopia



WAHIP PASHA, the Turkish general who was chiefly responsible for forcing the Allies to evacuate Gallipoli in the great war, is forcing the Italians to retreat in Ethiopia to-day.

## "SPANISH LENIN" ON TRIAL

ACCUSED OF LEADING OCTOBER REVOLT

Madrid, Dec. 10.

Francisco Largo Caballero, the "Spanish Lenin," who is charged with having led the abortive revolution of October, 1934, faced the first phase of his trial before the Supreme Court here this morning.

Intense excitement prevails, and police have taken all precautions against disorder, for Caballero is the most popular of the Spanish Labour leaders.

The prosecution demands a sentence of 30 years' penal servitude, and cites as evidence certain speeches made by Caballero during the electoral campaign of 1933.

Defending counsel contends that any such utterances—even if proved to be incitements—would be covered by the amnesty granted by the Cortes (Parliament) in April, 1934. The result of the trial is certain to have far-reaching political repercussions.

## PEERAGE GOES TO WOMAN

EARLDOM OF DYSART

Mrs. Wenefryde Greaves, aged forty-six, niece of the Earl of Dysart, succeeds to the title on the death of her uncle at the age of seventy-six.

She is the wife of Major Owain Whitehead Greaves and they have three daughters, of whom the eldest, Rosamund, aged twenty-one, becomes the new heir.

The number of peeresses in their own right is now twenty-three.

William John Manners Toles-mache, ninth Earl of Dysart, died at his home, Buckminster Park, Grantham, Lines. He had been blind since 1905.

But in North China most foreigners think there is a deliberate attempt by the Japanese militarists to discredit the foreigners in the eyes of the Chinese and make him "lose face" whenever the chance presents itself, while Japan's "face" rapidly mounts, until to-day "every Japanese is king".

Every foreigner in this part of the country who mixes much with Chinese and Japanese has had experiences which have literally "burned him up" and left him quivering with impotent rage.

Mr. E. H. H. Ward, newspaper correspondent in Tientsin, son of a British earl, had such an experience when a Chinese constable in the Japanese Concession spat in his face while a mob of coolies and beggars stood around and laughed. He would have been torn to pieces had he protested with physical violence.

He took it up with the British Consul General and the Japanese Consul General but of course nothing was ever done about it—nothing ever is. "Oh, that's only an old Chinese custom," was the nearest to an answer he received from the Japanese employers of the policeman. Ward's crime was that his chauffeur turned a corner improperly.

A Japanese army officer tore at the clothes, pushed and pulled. Hewitt F. Mitchell, American pilot of the China National Aviation Company, who declined to allow Japanese soldiers to climb all over the plane. A Japanese-speaking foreigner intervened as peace-maker and while they talked, Mitchell started up the plane and returned to Shanghai.

Major G. A. Herbert, British Superintendent Consul in Tientsin, was pushed off British property in Tangku at the point of a Japanese bayonet when he went there to investigate Japanese seizure of British land. Later the Japanese recognized the British claim to the land and offered to buy it—at their own price.

## Newsman Questioned

A United Press staff correspondent and an American Government official were summarily ordered off the Peking-Liaoning Railway platform by a Japanese army officer because they happened to be present when a trainload of Kwangtung Army troops arrived in Tientsin. As they were about to leave, they were recalled and questioned lengthily regarding their motives, purposes, intentions, age, citizenship and whether native-born citizens or naturalized, etc.

Another time this correspondent was cutting through a large gap in a line of Japanese army artillery in the Chinese native city and he was nabbed by a corporal, bodily carried through the line again and hurled with great force to the gutter. A protest in this case brought the answer that the soldiers were not permitted to allow any cutting through the line and the soldier was merely zealous in carrying out his orders.

Most newspaper correspondents here, whose duties compel them to keep a close watch on Japanese army movements, have had bayonets stuck in front of their noses so often they are all getting slightly cross-eyed. Yet relations with the army staff and commanders remain on the utmost cordiality and all correspondents have been guests of Major General H. Tada and other staff officers for cocktails, dinners and tiffin.

Three drunken Japanese marines weaving unsteadily down a path in a public park came face to face with an American marine and a civilian who walked from the opposite direction. The Americans moved into single file to let the Japanese pass but the Japanese demanded the whole path—and they got it. The U.S. marine pulled his companion off the footpath with a hard jerk when the Japanese became noisy and threatened to fight.

"We have strict orders to keep out of trouble with the Japanese,"



Few white people wander into the part of China where this photograph was taken. The people shown here belong to a nomadic tribe living in the large desert districts where Kiangsi, Turkestan and Tibet meet. These people are always wandering from place to place with their camels and their belongings.

## Famous Novelist Leaves A Fortune

Mr. Silas Kitto Hocking, the novelist, who died on September 15, at the age of 85, left £19,836 gross (net personality £19,741).

Mr. Hocking lived in Avenue-road, Highgate, N., and was formerly a Methodist minister, holding pastorates at Pontypool, Spalding, Manchester, Liverpool and Southport.

## WOMAN TO LEAD SONG TOUR ROUND THE WORLD

Thirty-three pretty Welsh girls sit singing in a London music room. As they sing they knit, and many weep, moved by the beauty of their own song.

The Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir starts this week on a singing tour of the world. The most brilliant singers that Wales can provide them are all inspired by one idea—to bring the hymn of peace to every country.

For hours every day they are rehearsing at 10, Stanhope Street, Park Lane, the home of Mrs. Clara Novello Davies. Mrs. Davies will take the choir on their tour. She is 74, but in this mission of peace she feels that she has realised her life's work.

When her original Royal Welsh Choir sang the first words of "The Lord is My Shepherd," to Schubert's music, in Chicago, in 1893, 25,000 people heard and fell silent.

Yesterday, listening to the same Psalm in the green and airy music-room, I understood why Mrs. Davies believes that with her peace singing she will stir the world. She calls it the Welsh Hymn, that makes Welsh voices more beautiful than any others.

**MORE SONGS WANTED**  
Many of these singers are daughters of the original Welsh choir. Several are conductors of choirs themselves, who have appeared before Royalty; others are winners at the National Eisteddfod; and one has 280 prizes.

"It is wonderful how they are all willing to sink their identity and come and sing with me for peace," Mrs. Davies told me. "Many have sacrificed engagements to come and rehearse."

"If we could sing before Mussolini, I am sure that we could not fail to move his heart."

## NEW JAPANESE C. IN C.



Courtesy calls on the Shanghai Municipal Council by Vice Admiral K. Oikawa, now Commander of the Japanese Third Fleet, and Rear-Admiral M. Hibino, Commander of the Eleventh Squadron.

## £4,000,000 Fortune Nobody Claims

The "fortune which nobody owns" has to-day reached the astonishing total of £4,000,000.

That is the huge sum of money which lies unclaimed under the care of the National Debt Commissioners.

The vast proportion of it is composed of tiny sums of ten shillings, half-crowns—even shillings and pence.

The marine explained apologetically to his friend: "We can't swat them back even if they attack us first and without any reason. No matter how right we are, we will be wrong for getting into trouble."

That is the lesson foreigners are learning in North China to-day. Protests are worse than useless. Meeting physical violence with physical violence results only in a broken head for the foreigner. These typical incidents described above may seem trivial to persons who have never lived in China but it is very difficult for the foreigner who must live among Chinese who take him at his face value.

## "Humiliated"

Most Americans in North China feel that the State Department's foreign policy of "peace at any price" leaves him wholly unprotected, and that the Japanese may humiliate them as much as they please and nothing will ever be done about it by the American officials. Britons felt much the same way about it when Sir John Simon was Foreign Secretary.

That is why, when a Japanese tells an American or Briton to get out of his way or leave some public premises, the American or Briton turns red in the face, swallows his pride—and gets out.—United Press

Every year the Treasury reaps a profit of £100,000 in interest from the accumulated capital. In 1928 the Chancellor of the Exchequer was able to appropriate £1,000,000 to include in his Budget.

Somewhere there are 100 people with £10,000 due to each of them—but so far they have not come forward to claim it. "The sum of £4,000,000 represents the value of stock and dividends left unclaimed by the owners," a National Debt Commissioner explained.

**POVERTY OF HEIRESS**  
"Very little of it is in large sums. The average holding is little more than a pound, and the bulk of the unclaimed money is in amounts of ten or fifteen shillings, half a crown, in many cases even less."

There are a few really large fortunes included in the total amount, although one claimant was found to have a fortune of nearly £80,000 with £20,000 in accumulated interest.

She was a woman who had been living in poverty for years, completely unaware of the fact that she was an heiress.

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#### NOTICE.

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The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1935.

Contributions will begin in May next and will be of benefit in the following November.

The bill follows in its main lines the recommendations of the Unemployment Insurance Committee except in that it provides a somewhat higher rate of contribution and a weekly benefit of fourteen shillings in the case of an adult male worker instead of the Committee's twelve shillings. The employer, employee and state will each contribute four pence halfpenny per week.

The scheme is financially self-contained and will bear no liabilities in respect of the general unemployment scheme.—British Wireless.



## WOMEN AND EDUCATION

### PROFESSOR FORSTER DISTRIBUTES AWARDS

The annual distribution of prizes and certificates of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, a branch of the Italian Convent, was held on Saturday, when Professor L. Forster, of the Hongkong University, presented the awards to the successful girls, and presided over the function.

Prior to the reading of the School Report, Shakespeare's "Macbeth" was presented by the girls. The play was acted with great sincerity and enthusiasm, and reflected credit on the actors and those who trained them.

The outstanding performer was undoubtedly Bella Marr, who gave a splendid characterization of Lady Macbeth. She delivered her lines excellently, and her portrayal of the scheming, crafty, wicked lady, earned her much applause. Jeannette Marr was very good as Macbeth. Especially by notable was her performance in the scene of the murder and later at the banquet.

The roles of Duncan and Banquo were adequately filled by Lolita Yvanovich and Chris Remedios respectively. Ruby, May, Bella, Mary and Katy Marr, as the three witches were very good, their weird dances and wild exclamations, to the accompaniment of rushing wind and rumblings, and against a background of wild country, thrilled the audience. Other roles, lords, ladies, attendants and murderers were in well-trained hands.

Mention must be made of the elaborate scenery and costumes of the players. Everything was done with sincerity and care of detail. The fact that the play lasted an hour and a half without tiring the audience in the least, testified to the good acting and presentation.

#### Mother Superior's Report

The Report of the Mother Superior Mother Louise, was read by the Rev. Father de Angella. It stated in part: "The school year opened with girls and the attendance was very steady."

We had regular classes of drill and games, thanks to the devotedness of Mrs. L. A. Duncan, to whom we wish to express our gratitude. In the winter we took our children for some launch bathing parties.

The school stage is made very good use of. Last year the two plays we presented fetched a net income of \$905, which proved extremely useful to the interior, where the money was devoted to the support of an orphanage in Ping Shan, and helped in the building of a little Mission School in Nam-tao. This year the Recitation Cup was won by Class I, who acted a scene from their Set Book, the Merchant of Venice.

Needlework has been given a new and practical interest by adding the cutting and sewing of dresses for the poor, some 200 of which are distributed at Christmas to destitute families, the material being bought by the children themselves.

Other charitable activities have been the assiduous collecting and distributing of old clothes, the providing with a complete layer more than one destitute baby; two others were provided with milk. Fifteen families were given Christmas hampers, and two Vernacular Mission Schools were given a small monthly subsidy.

#### Inspector's Report

The school was inspected by Mr. A. O. Bray, Inspector of English Schools. I will quote liberally from his Report. Building: Very suitable with a very pleasant outlook in every direction, the wooden partitions of the Junior School have been replaced by walls so that the rooms are nearly

sound proof. Ceiling fans have been installed in the new building, which is not so open to the Lyemson breezes. Equipment very good. Many nationalities attend this school, so in addition to English, instruction in French, Portuguese and Chinese is provided. Discipline very good. The school is very efficient. The Kindergarten is of material assistance, for the children are above the required standard when they enter Class 1. In the past year, 100% of the girls in Class 1 and 2 provided evidence of the sound training given to the pupils. Much interest is taken in drawing, painting, music and needlework.

Nine pupils sat for the School Certificate Examination and six were successful, securing in all four divisions 100% marks. Three in Religious Knowledge, three in Domestic Science and one in Arithmetic.

I will not discuss here the convenience of the School Certificate, but I may add that it is a pity our three failed candidates should go off in life without any training. Certainly even though all of them passed in six subjects, one of them obtaining Distinction in English and Domestic Science.

This year we had the satisfaction of seeing a pupil of ours, entering the Hongkong University, the first of her kind. I had we hope she will be followed by many others in future.

Following the examples and precepts of our Foundress, the Venerable Marchioness Magdalen of Canossa, the century of whose death recurs this year, we try to help as much as we possibly allow, in solving the acute problem of the education of children, and open our doors to all who otherwise would go without even the most elementary education. This year 93 children have been given completely free schooling, books, clothes and occasionally food, while 102 others are here at reduced fees. For 40 of the latter group the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Benevolent Society, and the Liga Portuguesa are giving us a most generous help for which we thank them heartily.

We wish to thank the Rev. Fathers Riganiti and De Angella for their precious spiritual assistance to the school, as well as all the parents of our pupils for their co-operation in the work of education. Then we tender our thanks to you all, friends of St. Mary's who convened this evening, and especially to Prof. Forster. It is a great privilege to have you here to-day and the Mother Superior, the Sisters, teachers and all the pupils wish to express their heart-felt gratitude. (Applause.)

#### Prof. Forster's Speech

After the prizes and certificates had been presented, Professor Forster heartily congratulated the girls on their excellent performance, and said he thought the role of Lady Macbeth was excellently played.

"I was very glad when Mother Louise invited me to distribute your prizes to-day. Though I am interested in education generally, I am particularly interested in the education of girls, for I have four daughters, and naturally I have watched very carefully their progress."

One of the many absurd things Dr. Johnson said in his downright emphatic manner was the remark he made when he was asked what his opinion was upon education. The last word he said had been spoken about this subject centuries ago. A good deal had been said about it by the ancient writers, but certainly not the last word. The woman generally has the last word, and in this case it is true, for the greatest names in Educational reform in recent years are those of women.

Madame Montessori, Charlotte Mason, Helen Parkhurst, Rachel and Margaret Macmillan. They have inspired the Educational system with a new life. Madame Montessori has completely revolutionized the work of the kindergarten schools, and the Macmillan sisters have instituted the greatest reform in this century by establishing nursery schools for children, between two and five years of age. The movement is growing rapidly and is bound to cover the whole population in the course of the next twenty-five years.

#### Careers for Women

"The subject of women's education, however, is particularly difficult, far more difficult than it is in the case of men, for we cannot foretell with any certainty whether a woman is going into the labour market to compete with men, or into the domestic sphere to co-operate with them, so we must aim at both worlds. The old idea was that a girl should be trained for one profession—marriage—and so the training in domestic science, followed the mastery of the elements of learning, then embroidery, music, English literature, a foreign language and fine art provided the necessary cultural background for such a girl and made her a pleasing companion as well as an efficient mother."

"It was an adequate curriculum for the purpose that was being served, as it satisfied the more prominent demands of woman's nature, by refining her emotions and equipping her with the means of making home a pleasant and attractive place. But now a girl may never be mistress of her own home. She may spend her life in an office, or in a shop, in fact compete with men in the labour market in almost every sphere; and therefore she must be trained along similar lines. Such is the nature of the modern world. Though the scientific influence is very pronounced in boys' education, and though girls on the whole are not scientific by nature or in outlook, still the Leaving Certificate examination of the University does permit reasonable scope for the form of education which is most congenial to a girl."

"There is domestic science, and there is botany, both of which are suitable for study in a girls' school. It is desirable too that women should know something about arithmetic, for, after all, they spend 75 per cent. of the income earned by men and should know therefore how to calculate and, above all, appreciate the value of money. (Laughter.)"

#### Congratulations

The Report that Mother Louise has read is an excellent one, for it brings out, though briefly, the complete picture of the school.

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# POST OFFICE.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Wednesday, the 26th December, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Thursday, the 27th December, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day on Sunday, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday the 28th December. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

## H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1935 to 6th January 1936; both dates inclusive.

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd December).	Glenogle	December 24
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail of "Imperial Service" (London, 7th December) and Air Mail of "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 11th December).	Tanna	December 24
Shanghai and Amoy	Yalou	December 24
Haiphong	Tjibadak	December 25
Java	Yon Houtz	December 25
Amoy and Swatow	Potadam	December 26
Shanghai and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th November and (London Parcels) London, 21st November.	Rajputana	December 26
Straits and London Parcels—London, 16th November.	Soudan	December 26
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 27
Haiphong	Emp. of Japan	December 27
Japan and Shanghai	G.G. Paul Doumer	December 27
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th December)	Naldera	December 27
Manila	Pres. Grant	December 27
Manila	Pres. Hoover	December 27
Saigon	Rogueson	December 27
Saigon	Toyama Maru	December 27
Japan	Andre Lebon	December 28
Haiphong	Nagato Maru	December 28
Calcutta and Straits	Canton	December 29
Japan	Hosang	December 29
Manila	Genos Maru	December 30
Straits	Lytson	December 30
Shanghai	Nankin	December 30
Straits	Agamenon	December 31
Straits	Pres. Doumer	December 31
Straits	Titan	December 31
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	December 31

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok	Monday.	
Swatow	Mabella	Mon., Dec. 23, 2.30 p.m.
	Hydrangae	Mon., Dec. 23, 3 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Dec. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikan	Tues., Dec. 24, 3 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Luchow	Wed., Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Wed., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits	Van Houtz	Thurs., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Manila and Europe via Marseilles—Hamburg	Potadam	Thurs., Dec. 26
	Parcels only for Germany via	
	(Due Marseilles, 19th January)	
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	Dec. 26, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 26, 10.30 a.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Dec. 26, 10.15 a.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 26, 11 a.m.	
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Rajputana	Kwangtung	Fri., Dec. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Suiyang	Fri., Dec. 27, 1 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Letters	Fri., Dec. 27, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Letters	Fri., Dec. 27, 1 p.m.
Parcels,	Dec. 27, Noon.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliang	Fri., Dec. 27, 2 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 28
via Thursday Island, 9th January	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 28, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 9th January)	Letters,	Sat., Dec. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service" due Naldera	Letters,	Sat., Dec. 28
London, 10th January. Letters for "K.L.M. Service" due Amsterdam, 6th January. Letters for Singapore—Australia Service" due Darwin, 7th January.	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	Dec. 27, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 28, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco.	Pres. Hoover	Sat., Dec. 28
(Due San Francisco, 15th January).	Parcels,	Sat., Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th January)	Letters,	Sat., Dec. 28, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Sat., Dec. 28, 10 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
Parcels,	Dec. 27, 5 p.m.	
Reg.,	Dec. 28, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andre Lebon	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia	Kingyuan	Sat., Dec. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Grant	Sat., Dec. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Manila		
	Sunday	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Dec. 29, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Fort Bayard, Hohow Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Dec. 30, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Tuesday.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parcels,	Tues., Dec. 31
(Due Brisbane, 17th January)	Reg.,	Dec. 31, 8.45 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" due Pres. Doumer	Letters,	Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Marseilles, 13th January.	Tjinegara	Tues., Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjinegara	Tues., Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Yasukuni Maru	Reg.	Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Siberia	Letters,	Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,	Dec. 31, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters,	Dec. 31, 9 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Pres. Doumer	Letters,	Tues., Dec. 31

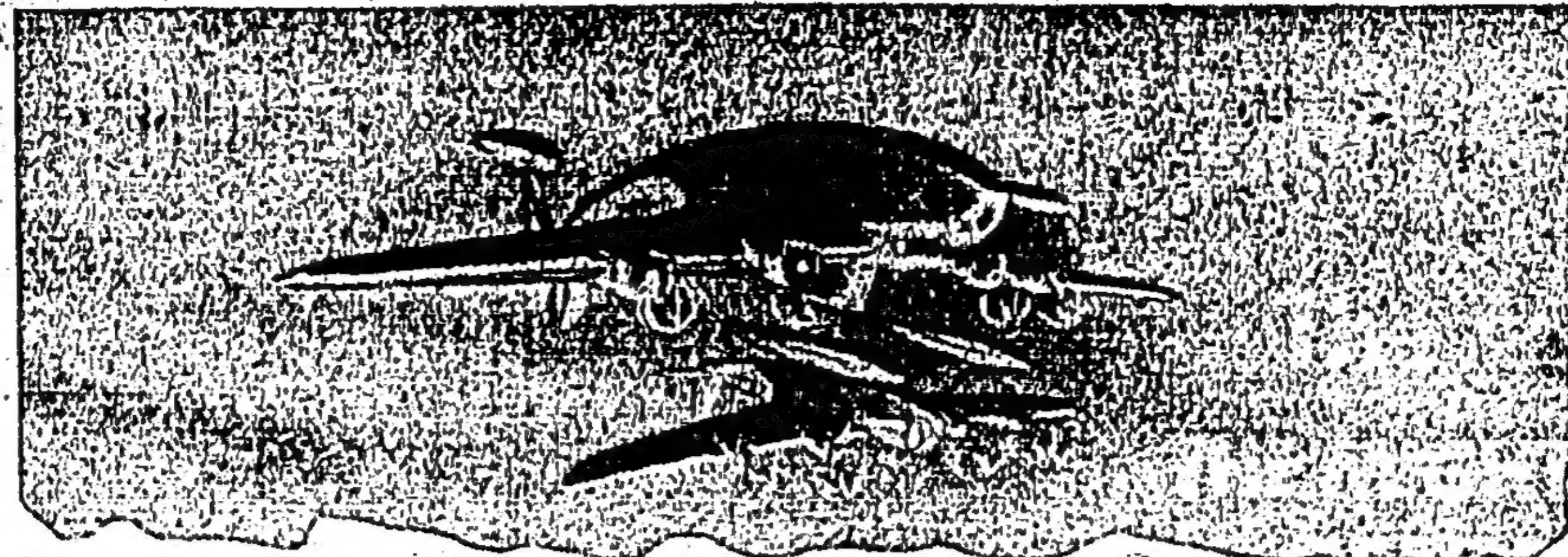




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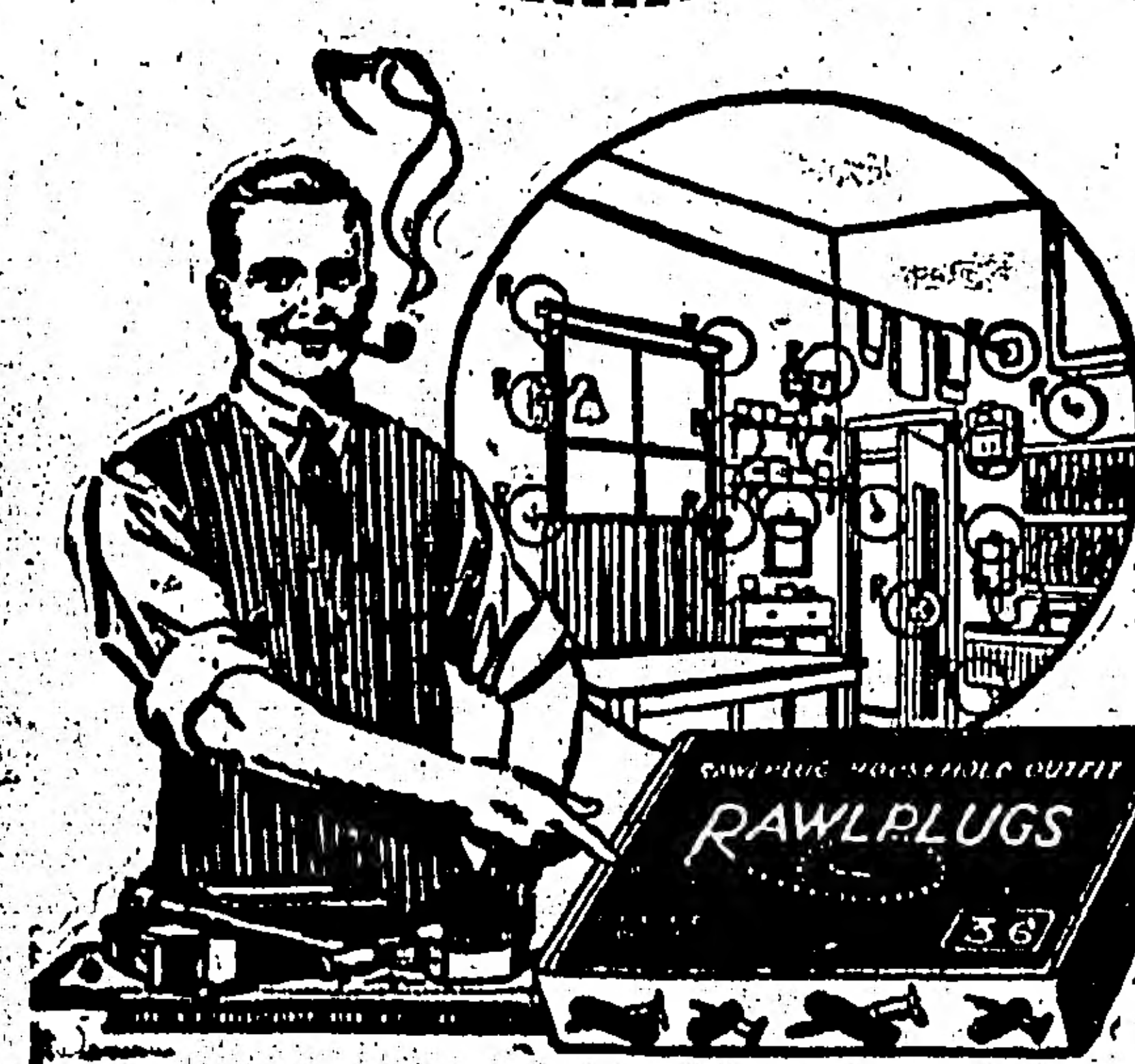
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## WAH YAN COLLEGE

### DISCOVERY II JOINS IN SEARCH

A fine record in education and athletics was reported by Rev. Father Donnelly, S.J., Prefect of Studies of Wah Yan College, on Saturday morning when the annual prize-giving was held at the Queen's Theatre.

Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, presided at the function, which was attended by a large number of parents and friends of the pupils, and distributed the prizes to the winners.

Before the prize-giving, a musical programme was presented by the boys of the school.

In the course of his report, Father Donnelly said, in part:

The end of the scholastic year has thus been changed from December to July, a change which all serious educationalists will welcome as being entirely for the benefit of the education (though, perhaps, not for the examination) of secondary school pupils.

The College now counts an enrolment of 840, a considerable increase on our numbers of two years ago (710), but slightly less than last year, owing to the fact that one class has been dropped entirely.

It would have been easy this year to have increased our numbers to almost 1,000 had we so desired; for about 460 new pupils applied for admission last September, and 290 sat for our entrance examination. We deem it far better, however, to have a smaller number of well-prepared and well-disciplined boys than more boys with less learning and less discipline.

#### Public Examinations

In the public examinations held last June, Wah Yan did well without doing brilliantly. Seventeen boys passed, and 14 others failed in one subject only, namely Physics. We are glad to learn unofficially that the University authorities have agreed that in future not more than three examinations will be held on the same day.

#### Headmaster's Speech

After thanking Mr. Sayer for coming to distribute the prizes, the Very Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., Headmaster of the College, said in part:

When the last bell sounds, and our boys cross the threshold of their Alma Mater for the last time as schoolboys, they enter a school which is at times very hard. They still need guidance, help, friends, more, perhaps, than ever before. Therefore it is our duty to continue to take an interest in them, as it is theirs to keep in touch with us. Of last year's Class 1 boys we are in touch with 70 out of a possible 74; 25 are in Universities or Colleges of Higher Studies in Hongkong, England, Canada, Peking, Dublin, Boston, Switzerland; two have joined Military Academies; 10 are pursuing Commercial Studies; six are running a College; 21 are in Business (all except 5 in Hongkong); and six are with us in this year's Class 1. To forge a stronger chain we have established a Wah Yan Past Students' Association, at the second General Meeting of which, held in November, the membership was given as 103. I must thank the Association for the prizes which it has presented for Chinese essays and for progress in speaking at debates, as well as for the interest it manifests in the present pupils of Wah Yan.

#### Moral Training

Much of the upset in the world of to-day is due to the neglect of moral training. In many Universities and Colleges that most necessary branch of a student's development is relegated to a very minor position, if not neglected altogether. We consider it far more important to send out into the world young men with a sound moral outlook than merely clever men. That aspect of education is therefore given a very high place, and we ask parents and guardians to co-operate with us by supervising their children's activities outside of school hours, when they are beyond the work of our control, particularly in the matter of their reading. Parents should also co-operate with the school authorities in questions of promotion or assignment to classes. They should take and show an interest in their sons' work and progress, insist on seeing monthly reports, and sign them. We are always glad to receive parents and discuss with them their sons' work and progress. Many parents and guardians sin by excess. They give their children far too much work to do. There is a tendency to send their sons to special classes, or to engage special tutors for them, and to make them study matter other than school work as soon as the school day is done, with the result that the boys are always tired and are in no wise benefited.

I wish personally to thank the masters and boys of the College. It is due to generous self-sacrificing work that such organisations as the Scouts, the Photographic Club, the Past Students' Association and our many other activities have achieved such marked success. I know what that work means, for during the last three years I was myself Prefect of Studies. During that time I got to know the Masters and their work, and learned to appreciate both. They are all with us to-day except one, our Mandarin Teacher, Mr. Huang Lun-shu, who died early in the year and whose loss was keenly felt by all of us, to whom he had endeared himself. I wish to congratulate all the prize winners and to thank you, ladies and gentlemen for the honour of your presence here this morning.

## LINCOLN ELLSWORTH

### DISCOVERY II GOINS IN SEAS

Rio Gallegos, Arg., Dec. 21. Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous Australian Antarctic explorer, accompanied by Dick Merrill, Harold Linburner and Bill Klenke, took off from here to-day for Magellan, where they will board the supply ship Wyatke and proceed to the Antarctic in search of Lincoln Ellsworth, the American flier, who was lost three weeks ago.—United Press.

#### Aeroplane on Board

London, Dec. 21. The Royal Research Ship, Discovery II, which is on her fourth expedition to the Antarctic, is taking part in the search for Lincoln Ellsworth and his pilot. She is proceeding from Melbourne on a great circle passing south of Macquarie Island to latitude 62.30 South, longitude 180.00 East, arriving there about January 1. Thereafter, if conditions are suitable, she will proceed to the Bay of Whales.

The ship has been altered to carry a Wapiti seaplane fitted with skis or floats and capable of taking off from and landing on sea or ice, and also a Moth aeroplane. The aircraft have been provided by the Australian Government.—British Wireless.

#### Philippines Clipper

Manila, Dec. 22. The Philippines Clipper left Guam this morning at 2.41 a.m. for Manila flying against strong headwinds and landed here at 5.35 p.m. (Guam time).—United Press.

The Clipper is carrying special mail for the Philippines.

#### China Clipper Delayed

Alameda, Dec. 21. It is announced that the China Clipper's second flight to Manila has been postponed until 3 p.m. this afternoon due to a late rush of Christmas air express packages for Hawaii.—United Press.

## VENEZUELA UNREST

### LATE DICTATOR'S COUSIN SHOT IN ATTACK

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 21. It is reported that General Eustaquio Gomez, cousin of the late Dictator, who died on Wednesday, is himself on the point of death as a result of gunshot wound received when he led a group of fifteen into the Government building with the alleged intent of attacking the Governor of Caracas, Senor Galavaz. As a result of the incident the Governor has threatened a declaration of martial law.—United Press.

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##### IMPRESSIVE DEDICATION AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

In the presence of a full congregation at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the Bishop of Hongkong (Right Rev. R. O. Hall), dedicated the Canterbury Cross which has been built into the Cathedral on a pillar between the Chancel and the Lady Chapel. The stone is one of those presented by the friends of Canterbury Cathedral to all cathedrals in the British Empire as a Jubilee memento.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was present at the service which was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Baines. The Lessons were read by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots and the Bishop.

The service opened with the singing of the hymn "Hail thee Festival Day," the choir proceeding in single file in the side aisles and forming up in double column in the nave just before entering the chancel.

##### The Dedication

At the conclusion of the hymn, the Bishop, accompanied by the Cathedral Trustees (Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. A. Brearley), stood in front of the Canterbury Cross.

Mr. Cassidy said: Right Reverend Father in God and friends we have received this stone taken from the walls of Christ Church, Canterbury as the earnest of friendship uniting the children of the mother church of China with those of the mother church of Britain. In it is set a Cross copied from one made perhaps in Kent 1,200 years ago. We now gratefully accept this bond of peace and emblem of salvation.

Mr. Brearley said: Right Reverend Father in God we desire you to dedicate this Cross made by an unknown disciple that all who see it may rejoice in the unity of the spirit and glorify the love of God.

The Bishop then dedicated the Cross.

Psalm 24 was sung during which the choir took their places in the chancel.

The order for Morning Prayer then followed and after the hymn, "Glorious things of Thee are Spoken," there was a Bidding Prayer read by the Rev. Mr. Baines.

Following the hymn, "Rise up, O men of God," the Bishop delivered his sermon, taking as his text, "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

The sermon was followed by the hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," Before the Blessing was pronounced by the Bishop, John's Fund was offered.

The Fund is to go towards the general upkeep of the Cathedral. It was commenced about a month ago and closed on December 16. It was subscribed to by people either with the name John or "In Memoriam." A total estimated at \$1,000 was collected.

##### Kowloon Service

The 1st Kowloon Company (Central British School) Girl Guides, under Miss E. Mosse, attended the broadcast service held at St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning. A large congregation was present. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar, delivered an inspiring Christmas sermon.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### Acknowledgment

(To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Through the courtesy of your columns, will you kindly insert the following appreciation:

The Headmistress and Staff of the Kowloon Junior School wish to tender grateful thanks to the following people for services voluntarily given at the entertainment in St. Andrew's Church Hall on December 19:—Rev. J. R. Higgs for the use of the Church Hall; Mr. Easterbrook, China Light and Power, for the loan and installation of stage lighting; Mr. Keith, of the Kowloon Dock, for the stage extension; Mr. Sanders, for helping with effects; and all parents and friends who contributed so generously to the S.P.C.

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MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1935.

### SEVERER SANCTIONS?

The seriousness with which Italy has viewed the threat by League members to apply an oil embargo against her is a sufficient answer to those who argue that sanctions are doomed to failure. The Italians certainly do not regard this method of economic pressure as negligible—and they have good reason for taking a serious view of the matter. If the embargo is applied, a vital link in Italy's supply system will be menaced. Oil is the lifeblood of Mussolini's African adventure, a circumstance which is conceded by the fact that Italy has, ever since sanctions were first imposed, taken most drastic measures to conserve supplies. Apart from other factors, it seems clear that if the Italians are prevented from obtaining the vast quantities of oil which the Ethiopian campaign demands, the failure of their mistaken enterprise becomes virtually assured. Whether Italy regards an oil embargo as an act of hostility or not is really immaterial. Admittedly, the enforcement of the embargo might lead to more war, but the point must not be lost sight of, that nations aligning themselves in support of the League system must automatically accept the consequences of such acts as are necessary to achieve the end in view. That end is the exertion of such pressure as will cause Italy, the named aggressor, to stop the war which she is waging on the Ethiopians in defiance of her obligations under the Covenant. Sanctions in a mild form cannot conduce to a rapid attainment of this objective; only severe pressure, of a character likely to place obstacles in the way of the prosecution of the campaign, can be of real value. It is a realisation of this fact which is producing a strengthening of feeling against the authors of this war of aggression and which is causing a marked disinclination on the part of the members of the League to consent to any concessions to Italy which will disregard the rights of Ethiopia. Of the nations which are not members of the League, the United States has shown a decided desire, whilst observing neutrality, to abstain from any action which would prolong hostilities and help Italy to attain her objective. President Roosevelt's pointed request to oil companies not to export supplies to the belligerents is an illustration of this fact. The time has

# Will FRANCE Pull THROUGH?

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NEVER since the war has the French political horizon been so black, and never have both the foreign and domestic situations of the country been so critical.

Can France avoid a financial crash that would involve the fall of the franc from its present gold standard, State bankruptcy, and even a civil war between "Reds" and the "Patriotic Leagues"?

Those are the questions that impartial foreign observers here are asking. Those are the subjects of confidential reports sent from the foreign chancelleries here to outside Governments; those are the questions that millions of Frenchmen are asking themselves to-day.

THERE is no doubt that France is rapidly approaching the moment when the whole nation will have to take the gravest decisions in domestic and foreign policy that have ever confronted her.

She will have to decide how far she can continue to link her-

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### DAYS OF DANGER

An added factor in the complex situation arising out of Italy's attack upon the integrity of Ethiopia lies in the hostile reaction among the coloured peoples of the world. Thoughtful men of African descent have looked upon Ethiopia as a symbol of the aspirations of black people for independence, for self-determination and the assimilation of all that is best in modern civilization. Dr. George E. Haynes, a well-balanced Negro publicist, writing in *The Christian Century*, of Chicago, states that "American Negroes find in the Italian advance another instance of exploitation and domination by the white world." *The Crisis* magazine, edited by Dr. Dubois, says that the war represents the sad spectacle of "white civilization. One madman shouting of destiny and duty, may be the bomb blowing it to hell." Another leading journal, *Opportunity*, states that it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the invasion of Ethiopia may become the force that will create "that unity of coloured races which the prophets of Nordic supremacy have so long feared." This journal reports the press of Japan as full of sympathetic references to the plight of coloured people under white domination. A sharpening of the inter-racial crisis as a result of the conflict was forecast by General Smuts, of South Africa, some time ago. He warned the world that the attack of Italy upon Ethiopia would mean the undoing of years of effort for inter-racial understanding and co-operative action between whites and blacks of the African continent. "The African world has been stirred and its sympathies are with Abyssinia," according to *The Bantu World*, a Johannesburg weekly, published in Johannesburg in five native languages. Negro church people in the United States call attention to the rising tides of hostility among the coloured people. The administrative body of three million Negro Baptists holds that "Italy has no right to subjugate a weaker nation and seize its possessions by cruel war." A bishop of the Coloured Methodist Church bids Signor Mussolini beware of "prodding the sleeping lion of potential unified consciousness of related groups, representing more than five hundred million coloured people, as against five hundred millions of Nordic and Aryan stock." Summing up his review of the inter-racial aspects of the war, Dr. Haynes is of the opinion that the attitude of the League of Nations may "tip the scales toward co-operation or conflict in future relations between the white and darker nations in America, Africa and Asia."

clearly come when further pressure must be brought to bear by the nations which have endorsed the policy of sanctions, and it is reassuring to feel that the measures which they may deem essential are not likely to be obstructed by non-members of the League.



self with the League of Nations, which has led her into the morass of Sanctions against Italy and deprived her of the support she might have counted upon in the south-east and in the Mediterranean without giving her one iota more security on her really vital Rhine frontier.

At home France will face equally grave alternatives. She must decide whether, with bitter antagonism dividing her political parties, she can maintain the system of government of the Third Republic, with its short-lived Ministries and its perpetually changing policies. Can such Governments restore safety for her frontiers and safety in the air, and bring back internal prosperity?

One alternative is that she will allow the extremists, now united in the Communist Bloc, to take over the Government and bring in their train the financial and economic ruin and the domestic slavery of which Moscow affords such an illuminating example. The other is that at the last moment the forces of the Patriotic Leagues, and especially of Colonel de la Rocque's organisation the Fiery Cross (fast approaching its million membership), will be strong enough to exert their authority and restore public order through some form of more or less disguised dictatorship.

It is a striking fact that at a moment when Great Britain sees the dawn of renewed prosperity, France should be still in so precarious a situation.

Figures show how critical is the situation both as regards the Treasury and national prosperity.

Despite the most stringent cuts in expenditure, economies that have caused vivid resentment throughout the country, and especially among the State employees, the first ten months of 1935 show a deficit on revenue estimates of over £52,000,000. The Budget for 1936, it is stated, is a balanced Budget, and it is said that revenue estimates have been put this time on a solid basis. Yet it is already possible to discern from the labours of the Chamber Finance Commission that 1936 will see a Budget deficit of at least the same magnitude.

It is already known that the Treasury will have to float loans amounting to at least £100,000,000 next year to secure funds for the vitally necessary rearmament on land, sea, and in the air and to keep the railways running.

Prospects of debt consolidation have disappeared, and the financial problem arises every month, even with the increased bank discount facilities given by Order-in-Council, of enabling the Treasury to get the money by short-term bills for the most urgent requirements.

Latest official trade returns, for the first ten months of 1935, show that exports fell during that period 13 per cent. on the already depressed figures for the corresponding period of 1934. Imports were 11 per cent. down.

lar Front," but it is really a Communist Bloc.

The growth of the Communist Bloc, and its impudent denial to its opponents of the rights of free speech and free political meetings, have brought about a violent reaction.

Parallel with the increased activity of the Communist Bloc has come a revival of nationalism as exemplified by the various Patriotic Leagues.

Were the present Laval Government to disappear nobody knows what would happen next. Indeed, it is just that fear of social disruption and financial disaster which for the time being is holding back the final onslaught on M. Pierre Laval. But his fall, it is generally assumed, cannot be long delayed.

What will happen then? Is the Communist Bloc capable of taking office and of holding it?

THERE are French politicians who, feeling that the fall of the franc from gold is inevitable, would welcome a Communist experiment. They declare it would be short-lived, would depreciate the franc, and then be swept aside by national resentment to allow a fresh national Government to build up prosperity anew on the clean ground.

It seems to the impartial observer a dangerous game, for it must not be forgotten that the patriotic ex-Servicemen of the National Union of Combatants, the Patriotic Leagues, made up partly of sturdy men who have seen the war and of the virile youth of the nation, may not accept the "ukases" of a Communist Bloc Government dictated from Moscow, and may, in the French phrase, "go down into the streets." That would mean civil war, with all its possibilities and all its consequences.

In both cases the franc would be bound to fall, but there is no Party in England—the Radical Socialists. They held the main enough to prophesy at the prepositions, "the control levers" as sent moment what the next few they themselves called them, in months, or even the next few practically every Government weeks, will bring forth.

TIME is pressing, for every Frenchman realises that in

view of the gigantic effort he must make to meet foreign leadership, has virtually ceased dangers within the near future, to exist as a Government party dangers infinitely complicated by since the Stavisky revelations of the Sanctions on Italy, it is last year and since the fatal sixth of February when the street fighting in the Place de la Concorde cost the lives of twenty French citizens.

The left wing of the Radical Socialist Party, amassing under a policy of "laissez-faire." A the attacks—many of them justified—made against it and its Governments might mismanage leaders, threw caution to the winds, abandoned the prudent hope of something favourable policy of nearly half a century, turning up. Meanwhile there and openly linked its fate with would be a continued drift to the extremist parties, the Socialists and the Communists. The union was first called the "Com- commercial muddle and financial catastrophe."



What I'm looking for is a darn good-looking girl who can help me with my studies.



AMERICAN-DUTCH  
TRADE PACTGENERAL CUTTING  
OF DUTIESINDIES WILL  
BENEFIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 22. A summary of the United States-Netherlands trade pact, issued today, shows that America grants the Netherlands concessions on sixty-three commodity types, including fifty per cent. reductions on gin, coconut, chocolate, cordage, twines, and so on, at the same time agreeing to bind the present tariff rates and the import monopoly fee on canned pineapple.

There will be a twenty to fifty per cent. reduction on bulb, vegetable and seed duties and of eighteen to thirty-four per cent. on cigar wrapper tobacco. America also guarantees that there will be no application of duty or increase of duty on kapok, palm oil and tropical products from the Netherlands Indies.

In return the Netherlands reduces its import fees on a number of United States fruits and the quotas on many products are increased. Holland guarantees against new or higher duties or import controls on other products.

The Netherlands Indies' concessions to the United States are chiefly under the guarantee against new or higher duties and quotas.

The United States asked for no specific concessions from the Netherlands Indies and Guiana. All Netherlands' territories enjoy the benefits of generalised clauses of the agreement, including "most favoured nation" treatment.—United Press.

FINGER-NAIL  
PAINTINGSECRET OF CHINESE  
CRAFTSMEN

Everyone knows how the trick of getting a full-rigged sailing ship inside a glass bottle is done. At the Chinese Art Exhibition, which opens next week at Burlington House, you will see the Chinese version of this marvel.

You will see a snuff bottle with very small necks with enamelled designs painted on the inside of the glass. How is it done?

A Chinese glass worker knows the secret. It is done with the little finger-nail, which is grown to a length of an inch and a half, and a fine brush attached to the tip.

Nearly 4,000 objects, representing the full glory of Chinese artistry for 35 centuries, will be seen at the Royal Academy. They include a famous panel from the tomb of the emperor who founded the Tang dynasty (A.D. 618 to 906) and it has been lent by the University Museum of Philadelphia.

The emperor was probably the greatest monarch of Chinese history. The panel is carved with a figure representing one of his six favourite chargers, and it is acknowledged to be a masterpiece of animal sculpture.

Cathedral treasures of Europe have many fine vestments of Chinese weaving, and a brocade tissue from Danzig with a design of parrots and dragons will be among the exhibits.

Other church vestments and textile treasures loaned by Germany include coronation robes worn by emperors of the Holy Roman Empire of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

Girl With  
One Leg  
In R. A. F.

Whitburn, Dec. 10.

THE record of a Sunderland ex-Serviceman, Mr. John Elrick, who claimed to be the only one-legged soldier to have served in the British Army during the War, has been equalled—by a woman!

She is Mrs. Bertha Sidaway, of Geoffrey-street, Whitburn, near Sunderland, who, although she had only one leg, was enrolled in the women's Royal Air Force.

It was the record of the Sunderland man which interested Mrs. Sidaway's husband, who urged her to reveal her experience which completes a Durham County record without parallel in the country.

When Mrs. Sidaway was a baby she met with an accident which resulted in her leg being taken off below the knee.

SHE MARCHED, TOO

She was 17 and unmarried when she applied with a friend to join

## THE SEASON'S CHEER

CHRISTMAS AT HOLY  
SPIRIT SCHOOL

Christmas at Holy Spirit School has been marked with more than usual holiday spirit this year for, in addition to the customary Nativity play, Christmas tree, crib, carolling, and party at the school, the students, under the direction of the Maryknoll Sisters, are carrying their message of peace and good will personally to different groups of deserving poor.

On Friday, December 20, the girls of the Upper Classes visited the Violet Peel Health Centre at Wanchai, where they presented three scenes of the Christmas story in dramatic form and then distributed bundles of clothing, food, and toys to fifty mothers and their children.

On Sunday, a group of the Intermediate Classes added colourful cheer to a Christmas party given to a group of needy women at the Maryknoll convent, Kowloon, by the presentation of a Chinese Nativity play. On Monday afternoon, the whole school went on a picnic to Honey Villa, Mt. Davis Road, where they regaled forty blind orphans with an amusing Chinese one-act play and distributed boxes of candy, cakes and oranges to each sightless child.

The day after Christmas, the girls of Classes 1 and 2 will visit about seventy poor old people at Yau-mai, and take them food and clothing. The students' own party takes place at the school on Monday morning, when the Christmas holidays begin. School reopens on Friday, January 10.

WOMEN AND  
EDUCATION

(Continued from Page 4.)

prehensive character of the School work.

"The social conscience of the pupils is awakened by the practical help you render to the less fortunate ones in your midst. The dramatic work helps in this too, but its artistic value, as you have seen this afternoon, is very high also, and cannot but exercise a refining influence on the school."

"The Colony owes a great debt of gratitude for the devoted work of Mother Louise and her colleagues. Many girls in the Colony would certainly be without the great benefits of education if this unselfish work were not performed."

They do it in the true Christian spirit and inculcate the Christian principles, which, in my opinion, ought to accompany all Western learning, for the right application of such knowledge depends on the moral and spiritual background against which it is acquired. (Applause).

The function closed with the singing of the School Song.

## CANTON CURRENCY

SUBSIDIARY NOTES FROM  
AMERICA ARRIVE

The Canton Daily Sun says that hereafter merchants in towns and villages in Kwangtung must obtain certificates from the Canton Chamber of Commerce before they can bring their silver coins to Canton for exchange into Government banknotes. Silver coins without the certificates will be seized by Customs officers on ships or trains. No fee is charged for obtaining the certificates.

To Meet Urgent Demand

The Canton Gazette learns from Mr. Chen Yau-pu, the secretary of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, that the Government of ten-cent, twenty-cent and fifty-cent subsidiary notes printed by the American Banknote Company has arrived in Hongkong. The second shipment is on its way.

Distribution of the \$10,000,000 Canton Government short-term bonds issued on December 1 will be extended to the end of December, says the Canton Gazette. The money will be used to stabilise the monetary market.

Interviewed by Canton newspaper correspondents, Mr. John B. Chan, president of the Municipal Bank in Canton, denied the current rumours concerning the rejection by the three Shanghai Government banks of a loan against the \$5,000,000 Reconstruction Bonds.

## AN EQUAL PARTNER

OPRESSED SCOTSMEN  
PROTEST TO KING

London, Dec. 10. The St. Andrew's Society in London and Glasgow today sent a long petition to King, explaining Scottish grievances and urging their removal.

It is alleged that England always openly sought undue prominence in domestic, Empire, and international affairs, forgetting that the Scottish realm was an equal partner in the union.—Reuter.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended December 14 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague—Basselin 1 case, Colombo 4 cases, Madras 6 cases, Calcutta 29 cases, Small-pox—Bombay 6 cases, Calcutta 13 cases, Moulmein 1 death, Vizagapatam 1 case, Shanghai 2 cases.

the Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps. She was accepted for service, despite her disability, and transferred to the Women's R.A.F.

She was engaged in repairing planes, was subject to military discipline, and had to march from the barracks to the workshop.

Mrs. Sidaway recalls one occasion when she lay in snow for hours repairing the wing of a

FANLING  
RACESFULL RESULTS  
WINNING SWEEP  
NUMBERS

1.—The Canberra Handicap, A steepchase of 1½ miles for Australian Ponies.  
Dr. J. C. Macgregor's The Ciraffe, 155 (W. H. S. Davis) 1  
H. do B. Prichard's Lucy Glitters, 152 (Prichard) 2  
Lt.-Cmdr. H. C. Alexander L. Reidy's Black Magic, (P. Jervis) 3  
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$50.50; Places \$7, \$14, \$20.

Bolinda, 155 (Rain) 4  
Black Magic, 152 (P. Jervis) 5  
H. do B. Prichard's Lucy Glitters, 152 (Prichard) 6  
Noble Amazon, 152 (Prichard) 7  
The Ciraffe, 155 (W. H. S. Davis) 8

2.—The St. John Cup, hurdle race of 1½ miles.  
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Daylight Eve, 168 lbs. (G. R. Cheape) 1  
Oodisha Josephine, 168 lbs. (C. S. Archer) 2  
Mr. D. Black's Don 168 lbs. (Black) 3  
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$11.50; Places \$7.50; \$9.80 and \$8.60.

Canary, 168 (J. Fielden) 4  
Daylight Eve, 168 (G. R. Cheape) 5  
Don, 168 (Black) 6  
The Ciraffe, 155 (W. H. S. Davis) 7  
Iron Horse, 168 (Capt. L. Gwydyr-Jones) 8

3.—The Ladies Hurdles, a hurdle race of 1½ miles.  
B. F. A. Diogenes, 145 lbs. (Miss Beryl Fair) 1  
E.J.D.'s Nebular Star, 140 lbs. (Mrs. K. J. Jones) 2  
Oodisha's The Bogie, 140 lbs. (Miss E. Turbett) 3  
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$8.90; Places \$6.90, \$9.80.

Diogenes, 145 (Miss Beryl Fair) 4  
Nebular Star, 140 (Mrs. K. J. Jones) 5  
The Bogie, 140 (Miss E. Turbett) 6  
The Ciraffe, 155 (W. H. S. Davis) 7  
Zianni, 180 (Miss Lord) 8  
The December Country Cup, first division.

Mr. G. W. Morris's Festival Eve, 168 lbs. (Morris) 1  
Mrs. Stanton's No Fear, 168 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis) 2  
Mr. A. H. Potts's Jack O'Lantern, 168 lbs. (D. Black) 3  
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$10.10; Places \$7.30 and \$8.90.

Burgomaster, 155 (Davies) 4  
Honey Bee, 140 (Morris) 5  
Hawkeye, 150 (G. E. Cheape) 6  
Punch, 145 (Jervis) 7  
Soldier of Italy, 155 (Jervis) 8

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Canary, 168 (Fielden) 4  
Glenashie, 168 (Rogers) 5  
Ike, 168 (G. E. Cheape) 6  
Jack Scott, 168 (Ferguson) 7  
Malkit, 168 (F. W. Wright) 8  
Mormin, 168 (F. W. Wright) 9  
Net So Dusty, 168 (Baker Carr) 10  
Racing Spirit, 168 (Gwydyr-Jones) 11  
The Looper, 168 (Rose-Price) 12

5.—The December Country Cup, second division.  
Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Jack Scott, 168 lbs. (Ferguson) 1  
Mrs. Paton's The Looper, 168 lbs. (Rose-Price) 2  
Mr. F. D. Ammesley's Not So Dusty, 168 lbs. (Baker Carr) 3  
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$11.00; Places \$7.50, \$10 and \$23.50.

Canary, 168 (Fielden) 4  
Glenashie, 168 (Rogers) 5  
Ike, 168 (G. E. Cheape) 6  
Jack Scott, 168 (Ferguson) 7  
Malkit, 168 (F. W. Wright) 8  
Mormin, 168 (F. W. Wright) 9  
Net So Dusty, 168 (Baker Carr) 10  
Racing Spirit, 168 (Gwydyr-Jones) 11  
The Looper, 168 (Rose-Price) 12

## CASH SWEEP RESULTS

No. 82 Race 1 \$190.11  
" 211 " \$52.40  
" 152 " \$27.15  
Unplaced runners \$25 each Nos. 217, 99, 136.

No. 407 Race 2 \$269.53  
" 207 " \$77.01  
" 10 " \$37.01  
Unplaced runners \$25 each Nos. 359, 258, 90, 22, 292, 120.

No. 347 Race 3 \$388.48  
" 315 " \$110.91  
" 126 " \$55.40  
Unplaced runners \$25 each Nos. 145 and 271.

No. 252 Race 4 \$404.44  
" 114 " \$115.55  
" 135 " \$57.77  
Unplaced runners Nos. 400 and 46.

No. 70 Race 5 \$402.41  
" 327 " \$114.08  
" 420 " \$57.40  
Unplaced runners Nos. 170, 281, 300 and 310.

No. 286 Race 6 \$400.40  
" 61 " \$114.40  
" 301 " \$57.20  
St. John Cup Drawing  
No. 31195 \$14,482.87  
" 34550 \$4,137.56  
" 40548 \$2,068.95

Unplaced runners \$163.24 each Nos. 44753, 48362, 58470, 29864, 58978, 31508, 27942, 34193, 14146, 58416, 20776, 18070 and 65540.

Consolation prizes of \$50 each Nos. 44060, 11343, 57721, 10062, 45113, 42953, 50905, 43501, 16793, 45231.

Jartline, Matheson and Co., Ltd., as agents for the Canton Insurance Co., have issued a neat desk calendar.

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.55 a.m. today that the typhoon is situated in about 120 Long, 14 Lat., moving west.

How They  
Stand In  
The TablesALL THE SOCCER  
RESULTS

SENIOR SHIELD—REPLAYS  
S. China "B" 3 Lincoln Regt. 3  
Hongkong F. C. 4 East Lancs. 2

FIRST DIVISION  
Results  
Kowloon F. C. 2 C. de Recreo. 3  
H. K. F. C. 1 Chinese Ath. 3  
S. China "A" 5 R. W. Fusiliers. 2  
Royal Navy. 5 R. A. Scutlers. 0  
H. K. Police. 2 Lincoln Regt. 2

League Table  
Goals.  
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
S. China "A" 8 8 0 0 37 8 16  
R. W. Fusiliers 12 0 4 2 27 10 16  
H. K. Police 11 0 3 2 31 15 15  
Lincoln Regt. 11 4 6 2 38 20 13  
C. de Recreo 11 4 4 3 20 12 12  
Chinese Ath. 8 4 3 1 13 5 11  
H. K. F. C. 11 5 1 5 23 20 11  
Royal Navy 8 5 0 3 26 18 10  
S. China "B" 0 3 3 0 8 9 9  
East Lancs. 9 4 1 4 14 19 9  
St. Joseph's 12 4 1 7 22 36 9  
Kowloon F. C. 11 2 1 10 10 47 3  
R. A. Scutlers 12 1 1 10 10 47 3  
R. A. Lyman 10 0 1 0 18 40 1

SECOND DIVISION  
Results  
Hongkong F. C. 2 RASC & RAOC. 3  
Kowloon F. C. 0 Lincoln Regt. 4  
Eastern Ath. 2 University. 2  
Royal Navy. 5 Radio. 1  
Chinese Ath. 1 R. W. Fusiliers 1  
East Lancs. 2 Lincoln Regt. 2  
R. Engineers. 2 S. China 0

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Goals.  
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
East Lancs. 11 8 3 0 37 11 19  
H. W. Fusiliers 12 7 4 1 47 10 18  
Lincoln Regt. 12 8 2 2 38 12 18  
S. China 11 7 1 3 32 18 15  
R. Engineers 11 6 2 3 25 17 14  
H. K. F. C. 11 6 1 3 37 15 13  
Royal Navy 8 0 1 4 35 22 13  
RASC & RAOC 11 0 1 4 35 22 13  
Chinese Ath. 11 4 3 4 20 22 11  
Eastern Ath. 11 2 3 0 20 27 7  
C. de Recreo 9 3 0 0 10 32 6  
H. K. F. C. 12 2 2 8 12 33 6  
University 10 1 2 6 12 41 4  
Radio 10 1 1 8 14 30 3  
Kowloon F. C. 12 1 1 10 7 68 3

THIRD DIVISION  
Results  
Lincoln Regt. 7 Railway Rec. C. 0  
H. K. Police (E) 1 R. A. F. 3  
St. Joseph's. 1 R. R. Fusiliers. 1  
East Lancs. 2 H. K. Police (C) 1

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Goals.  
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
R. W. Fusiliers 11 0 2 0 42 13 20  
H. K. Police 11 0 2 0 42 13 20  
(C) 11 8 1 2 20 14 17  
R. A. M. C. 10 5 3 2 38 13 13  
East Lancs. 10 0 1 2 18 13  
Lincoln Regt. 10 0 0 4 20 12 0  
R. A. F. 11 5 2 4 31 21 12  
L. Portuguese 8 3 0 5 10 22 9  
R. Engineers. 0 2 2 5 14 18 0  
H. K. Police 10 3 0 7 18 29 6  
St. Joseph's. 10 2 1 7 19 30 5  
Railway Rec. C. 11 0 0 11 4 53 0

MARTON WINS  
GOLF TITLE  
EASILY DEFEATS  
GILMORE

O. E. C. Marton yesterday won the championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for the third time.

J. Gilmore never really found his game and Marton, six up at 11th hole, had not up to that point played as well as he can play. It was only in the afternoon that he produced a poor start, golf of the best quality. From the third to the tenth hole, where the match ended figures were 3-3-3-2-4-4-4, or eight holes in 28.

The weather was glorious and the course in splendid condition. Friday night's rain and a little fog dressing had made the greens a nice pace.

KOWLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

In the final of the Kowloon Golf Club championship yesterday, D. C. Wilson defeated A. W. Rozz (holder) by 4 and 3.

(South African Planets).

5 a.m. Close down.

5.15 a.m. Some Yarns about Unusual Christmas by Jerry Nunn.

5.30 a.m. The Vario Trio.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m.

6 a.m. The News.

6.15 a.m. Dance Music. The Casini Club Orchestra.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 165 metres (1,155 Kilocycles):

8.30 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.

9 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

9.30 p.m. English Informational Period.

10 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter Hour of Melody.

10.15 p.m. Manila Motor Co. presents Baker Champions.

10.30 p.m. Song Recital by Mario del Rio.

10.45 p.m. Incorporated Programme.

11 p.m. Songs of the Philippines by Abundio Ibanez.

11.15 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.

11.30 p.m. Prince's Pat Players presents "Understudy".

11.45 p.m. Garden Orchestra.

11.55 p.m. Sign off.

RADIO  
BROADCASTThree Piano Jazz Recitals  
From Studio

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-7.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
St. John's Cathedral Carol Party.  
7.20-7.30 p.m. "Love Tales".  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Jazz Recital by The Rhythm Boys, Nemecio Tloco (Accordion) and Kay Remedios (Piano).  
8 p.m. Time and Weather. Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m. "Goodbye" (Test).  
Sung by Richard Crooks (Tenor).  
8.10-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafnait.

8.30-9 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.  
9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Three Piano Jazz Recital by Bill Cameron, Lindsay A. Lafford, George Bond.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press.  
10.05-10.20 p.m. Vocal Items.  
10.20-11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
"Round London by Night".  
11-12 midnight. Dance Music.

12 midnight. Close Down.

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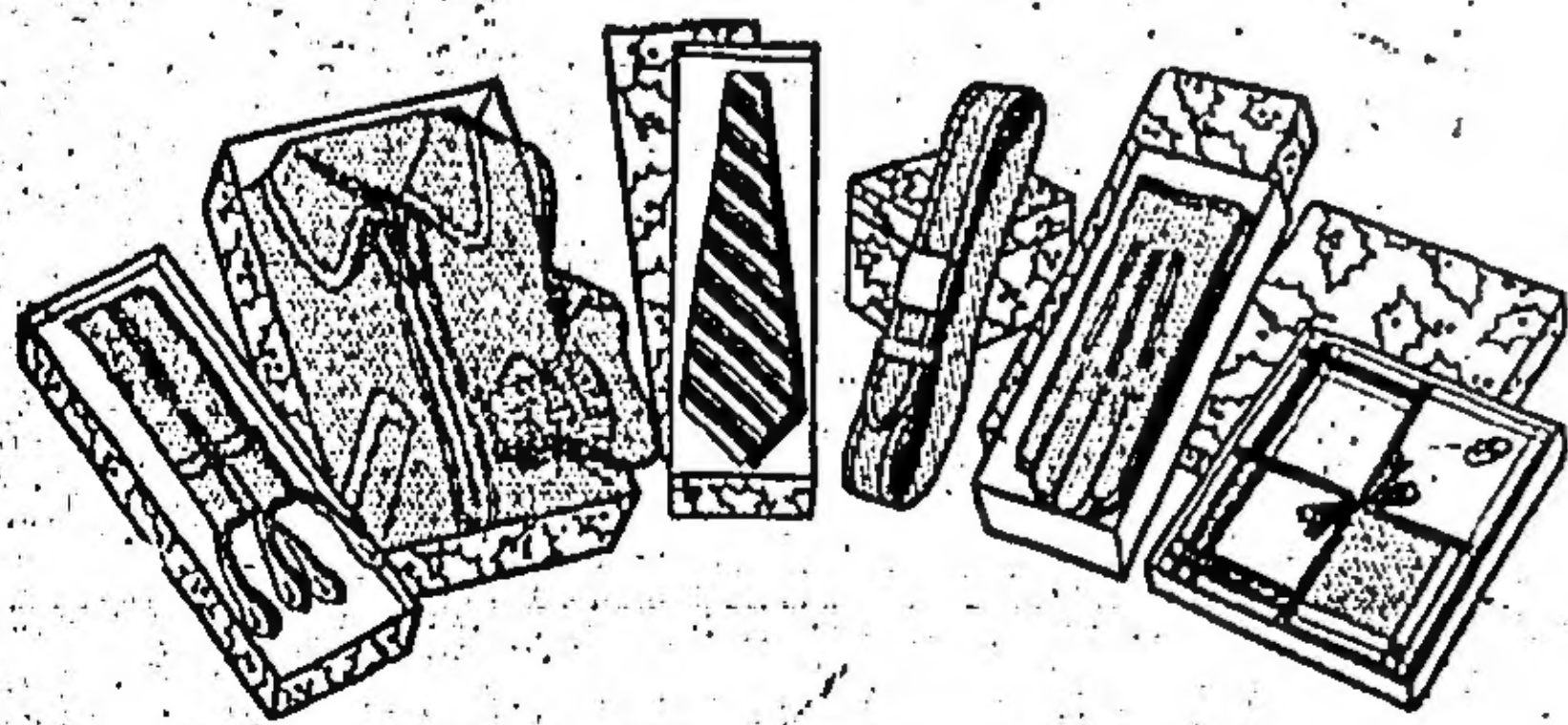
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## CINEMA NEWS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

When Lawrence Tibbett, world's foremost baritone, says that he is interested in a native opera for the world, he will do more than just talk about it. Tibbett, whose return to films in "Metropolitan", the 20th Century Fox picture which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, has created much comment, has done as much as any other man to create opera on the world stage. Tibbett helped launch "The King's Hunchman" and sang leading roles in "Peter Ibbetson" and "Emperor Jones". Most recently, he took the leading role in the "Metropolitan Opera debut with a "Merry Mount", an opera with a story of the New England Pilgrims. Tibbett's new picture, which was produced by Barry F. Zanuck, traces the life-story of an opera singer, with its triumphs, tragedies, thrills and loves. His song repertoire in the new picture ranges from operatic selections from "Carmen" and "Pagliacci" to the colourful "The Road to Mandalay". Virginia Bruce is featured opposite Tibbett.

"Broadway Gondolier" the musical hit of the season, is to be the Christmas attraction at the Queen's Theatre. This picture is really more than a musical film. Possessed of an engaging story—and a different—romantic setting that reunites the popular stars of "Gold Diggers of 1933", Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, it is delightfully presented by an all-star cast which also includes Adolphe Menjou, Louise Fazenda and George Barbier. Powell and Miss Fazenda and Menjou render outstanding comedy performances that cause endless rounds of laughter. Besides the four principals in the cast, especially fine portrayals are furnished by William Garman, Grant Mitchell, Robert Murphy, in addition to this fine array of talent, there are three groups of radio headliners in the picture, the Four Mills Brothers, Ted Flo Rite with his nationally famous orchestra, and the Canova Family, all of whom join the singing star, Dick Powell, in ably presenting the fascinating music of the ace-teen song-writers, Warren and Dubin. "Broadway Gondolier" a Warner Bros. production was filmed from a screen play by Warren Duff and Sig Herzig.

"Red Hot Tires" In addition to unfolding a red hot romance, the First National production, "Red Hot Tires" which opened at the Star Theatre yesterday, depicts some of the most thrilling automobile racing scenes ever shown on the screen. Dared it stunts performed specifically for the picture by nationally famous racers, and in which six members of the cast participated, caused even the most blasé motion picture fan to gasp in amazement. The picture is fast in action, with one melodramatic thrill following another to the smashing climax.

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in which the hero wins a spectacular race by a hair with his sweetheart riding with him as his mechanic. In addition to the race track thrills there is a sensational court trial in which the hero is convicted of wrecking the car and killing a rival driver who is also for the love of a beautiful girl; a jail break and man hunt for the escaped prisoner. Lyle Talbot, as a crack auto racing driver, has one of the best roles of his career. Mary Astor, in the leading feminine role, gives a sterling performance as the girl for whose love two daredevil racers literally battle to the death. Roscoe Karns is excellent in a comedy role as the pal of Talbot. Frankie Darro is exceptionally good in his part of a boy driver of mid-get racing cars. Others who should be credited with fine performances include Mary Treen, Henry Kolker, Bradley Page, John Elliott and Eddie Sturgis.

"Now And Forever"

A grand acting combination, a thrilling fast-paced and imaginatively directed story, and a human and appealing theme, are the elements that Paramount put in to the making of "Now and Forever" to be seen at the Orie al Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and that make that picture one of the most thoroughly delightful and entertaining hours of film fare that have been offered in a long time. Romantic, lovable Shirley Temple are the three who play out this tale of a reckless young international crook, his light of love, and the child who changes the whole course of their gay lives. It manages to make the bearded and bright-eyed Shirley even more irresistible than ever. One of the highlights of the new film is the scene where she sings "The Grass-hopper and the Frog", hopping about to show how the big, bad froggie goes. Sir Guy Standing and Charlotte Granville, two of the most competent character players in Hollywood, have important supporting roles.

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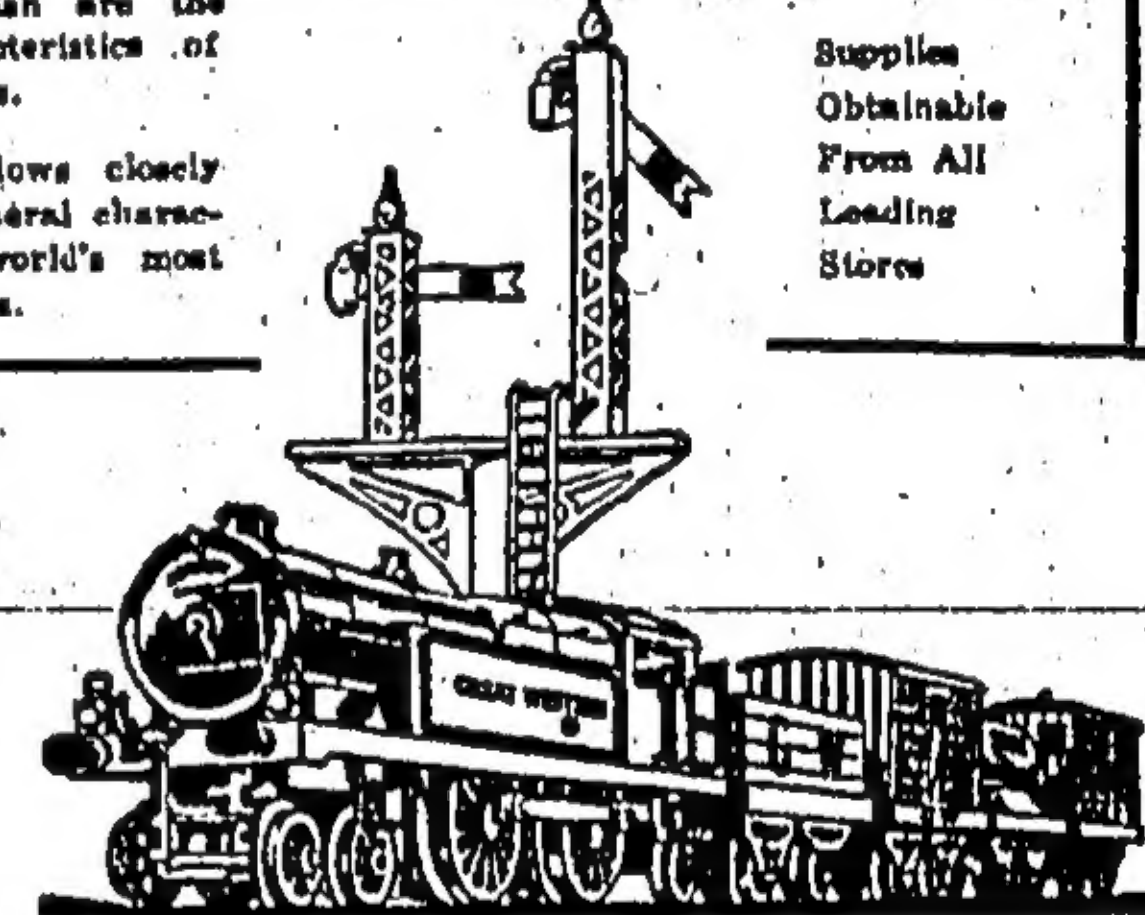
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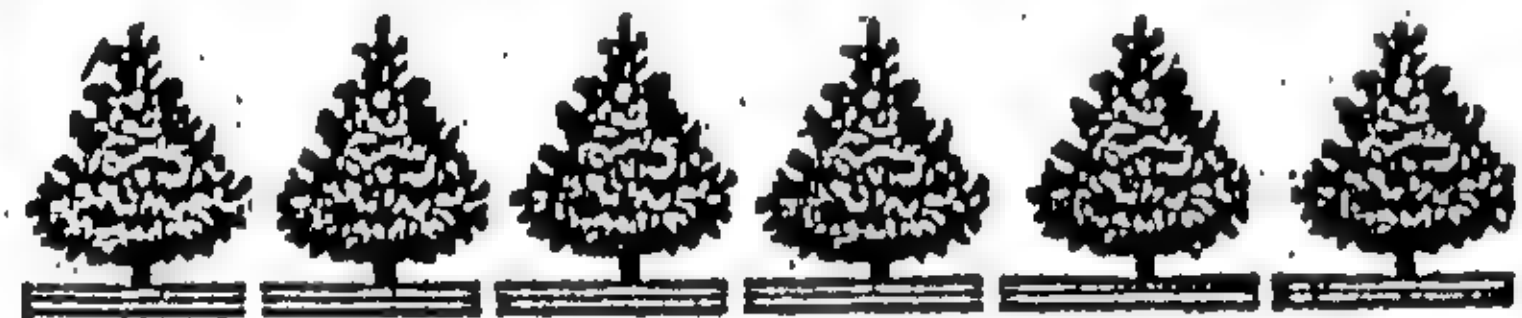
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## ATTACK ON JAPAN

SENATOR'S OUTBURST  
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Washington, Dec. 20. President Roosevelt, asked to comment on Senator Pittman's condemnation of Japan when he declared that the Japanese Government was entertaining "ambitions similar to those held by the ex-Kaiser before 1914-18," said he had not read the report.

Dr. Frederick Libby, secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, however, declared "Pittman's jingoism menaces the national welfare. He seems to desire war, preventive war, with Japan. If it is not repudiated it will lend colour to the fear expressed in many places that the present Government may choose the foreign war method of escaping from home economic difficulties. If the Democrats propose to involve us in an Asiatic war in the event of their winning the election, as they did in 1916, now is the time to tell the country."—United Press.

## Cabled to Tokyo

Washington, Dec. 21. Mr. Hiroshi Satō, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, has cabled a full report of Senator Pittman's speech to the Japanese Foreign Office.—United Press.

## Painful Impression

Tokyo, Dec. 22. Senator Pittman's speech has created a most painful impression here. American residents are unanimous that Japan does not intend to attack the United States and there is also no reason, in their opinion, to believe that she plans any attack in the future. A Foreign Office spokesman said, "The Senator cannot know much about the Orient and his arguments are not worthy of serious consideration. We are disappointed a statement in such a responsible position should advance such arguments. The Senator's statements simply reveal a lack of common sense."—United Press.

## Ambassador's Appeal

Washington, Dec. 21. The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Hiroshi Satō, has appealed to the American people to ignore the speech of Senator Pittman at Las Vegas. "The possibility of war between the United States and Japan is absurd.... I beg Americans to believe me when I say that it is the desire of the Japanese people to maintain the friendliest relations with the United States. It is absurd to think we have any intention of attacking the Philippines, America or any of its territory. We are fully conscious that war between Japan and the United States would be the greatest folly. We are each other's best customers; how could humanity or either country profit by such circumstances?"

The Ambassador went on to say that there was no issue which could not be settled peacefully. The naval ratios problem was one which concerned all the Powers and not just America and Japan. "Anyway our desire for parity is based upon a plan of non-attack and non-aggression," he added. He indicated that there was no intention to lodge a protest against Senator Pittman's speech.—United Press.

## Tall Tacitless Talk

New York, Dec. 21. The World Telegram, in an editorial to-day, states that President Roosevelt should speedily disavow Senator Pittman's "tall tacitless talk." The journal adds that the effect might not have been so bad "if the Japanese understood that Pittman is just another silver Senator and that he is Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee by accident of seniority and not by any process of selection which takes into account knowledge and judgment of international affairs." The Japanese, see Pittman, as Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, charging Japan with malicious designs, adds the paper. "Such a speech can have no other effect than to instill unwarranted fears and hatred in the Japanese people.... The blusters of the jingoist Pittman will be echoed by jingoists in Japan and this will widen the chasm of suspicion between peoples who have every sane reason for friendship."—United Press.

## Statement Reiterated

Phoenix, Dec. 21. Senator Pittman reiterated his statement, made at the meeting of the Las Vegas Rotary Club, to-day, when he stated "I do not want any war. I am trying to prevent Japan forcing a war with the United States. The time has come to talk bluntly. Japan knows we have to fight naval battles in the Pacific to dominate it. There are only two nations who have fleets sufficient to block Japan to-day—Britain and the United States," he went on. "They could do it and may have to if the present political group in Japan remains in power. I am going to say these things on the floor of the Senate where pacifists have been deluded with the thought that frank discussion means seeking war. On the contrary preparedness means preventing war."

Senator Pittman said the League of Nations was useless as an enforcer of peace and "the United States has certain responsibilities in regard to the protection of her citizens and possessions and we must recognize these responsibilities. Unless, indeed, Japan will continue to extend her influence to our possessions. In the face of recent history what else can one expect from her acts? A naval demonstration in the Pacific will curb expansion by conquest and may have to be adopted by Britain and the United States before long."—United Press.

## NAVAL PROBLEMS

DELEGATES ADJOURN  
OVER HOLIDAY

London, Dec. 21. The Naval Conference has adjourned over Christmas till January 6.

The Times thinks that the progress has not been satisfactory. "The discussions have cleared up the meaning of the Japanese scheme which at first appeared very uncertain, even in the minds of the Japanese themselves."

The Conference then went on to examine the British proposals, and when it reassembles will hear the American proposals. These all relate to quantitative limitation and The Times agrees that it is right to take this aspect first, since it is the one likely to present the greatest difficulty and require the greatest effort of mutual understanding and conciliation. The paper thinks that a quantitative agreement which was not also qualitative would be scarcely worth making. The converse is not necessarily true. There is a large body of opinion which holds that if low enough, maximum limits could be fixed for individual battleships, cruisers and other types of vessels that would be the most expensive and most irritating factor of naval competition.—British Wireless.

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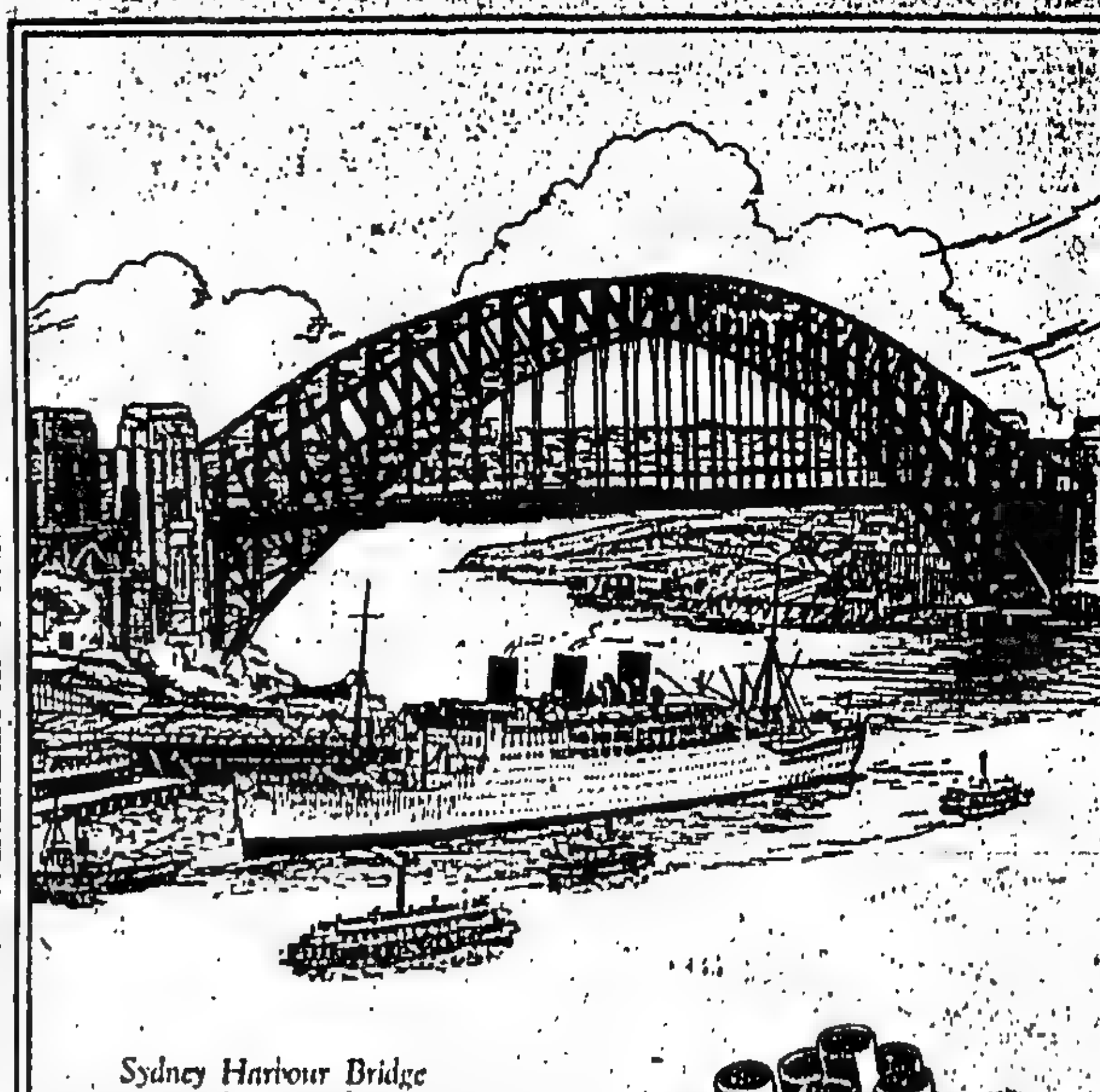
Washington, Dec. 21. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Satō, has informed the State Department that Japanese cotton textile manufacturers have voluntarily agreed to restrict exports to the United States.

This step has been taken in response to recent protests made by the United States manufacturers against the abnormally heavy imports from Japan. The Ambassador did not mention the precise extent of the restriction.—Reuter.

## MURDER THEORY

BLOODSTAINS ON THELMA  
TODD'S CAR

Los Angeles, Dec. 21. Theory that Thelma Todd, the screen star who was found dead in her car last Wednesday near her home in Hollywood, was murdered, gains support from the statement of Mr. Tom Cavett, the District Attorney's investigator, who reveals that he found bloodstains on the running board of her car. Cavett is of the opinion that Miss Todd may have been engaged in a struggle and almost



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clambered from her car when she fell back unconscious. The foreman of the Grand Jury declares that the evidence he has gathered strongly indicates that the screen star may have been a "monoxide murder" victim. One of the most unusual features of the affair is that eighteen hours elapsed before the film star was missed by Mary Whitehead, her negro maid. The maid disputed the story of Roland West, Miss Todd's partner, that after warning her against coming in late he locked her out because she was not back by 2 a.m., and states that she gave her mistress the key of the back door when she went out to a party. This seems to destroy the police theory that Thelma sheltered in the garage and after switching on the engine of her car fell asleep and was accidentally poisoned. It is recalled that she was the victim of an extortion threat earlier this year in connection with which two men were arrested.—Reuter.

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Rodger, Club goalkeeper, makes a typical clearance while hotly challenged by an East Lancashire forward. This happened in the Shield replay on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## THRILLING HOCKEY

## CIVILIANS OUT OF LUCK

## REPLAY WOULD BE WELCOME

(By R. H. B.)

Spectators who gathered round the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon were rewarded with a splendid hockey match when the Civilians met the Combined Services in their second annual fixture and shared the spoils. Each team scored twice. The game was featured by fast exchanges and good hockey and there were many very exciting moments.

The Civilians had sixty per cent. of the game, for in the second half they were continually attacking, while the Services played well as a team, but Taylor, at inside-left, appeared to be off form. Perhaps he found a difference in playing on grass, for Taylor is an excellent forward when playing on sand.

## FASCINATING DUELS

Lal Singh, the brilliant inter-club left winger, played a good game, but he was well marked by Benny Bliss, the players being featured in many interesting duels for possession. Bliss had a full afternoon's work in marking the fast Indian and he did his job remarkably well. He was the hardest working man in the intermediate line, though Willy Reed and Beltrao were also in good form.

Pinto and Souza, the Civilians left wing, combined with understanding and delight with several bouts of neat passing which had the Services defence on their toes.

G. Sommer, at left back, was rather slow in covering. Bertie Guest was very sound and brought off many fine clearances.

Garwood in goal for the Services was always on the alert and received good support from Broome and Bland. The half-back line was well served by Williams, Holland-Martin (pivot) and Alf Din, while Miers, on the right wing, put in several fine passes.

Wraith, at centre-forward, gave the Services the lead, Gurbachan Singh equalising but a few minutes before the interval Lal Singh snapped up a pass from Miers and lodged the ball safely in the net.

## CIVILIANS' BAD LUCK

In the second half after many efforts had just failed, Pinto put the Civilians on level terms. They maintained the pressure and Fowler, with the goal at his mercy, had the misfortune to fall. He made an attempt to hit the ball but failed. Soon after Divott hit the upright with a sizzling shot, Gurbachan Singh following with a shot that missed the upright by inches.

Since the game produced hockey of such a good standard and provided the spectators with much excitement, I do not think it would be out of place to suggest a replay during the coming Christmas holidays.

The teams were as follows: Combined Services.—Lt. Cdr. Carwood (Navy); Lt. Cdr. Broome (Navy) and Lt. Roliser (Army); Lt. Williams (Army); Lt. Holland-Martin (Navy) and Lt. Alf Din (Army); Lt. Miers (Navy); Sub-Lt. Wraith (Navy); Lt. Burch (Navy).

# Important Factor In Saturday's Defeat By The Recreio

(By "Veritas").

Kowloon's habit of losing league matches in the last five minutes of a game persisted against the Recreio on Saturday. It is difficult to imagine a more heart-breaking experience for a team than consistently to hold the opposition well in hand for nine-tenths of the time and then to concede the solitary goal which brings about defeat.

It is an unfortunate confession that this was the first time this season I had seen Kowloon in action. And I had looked forward to the game because I wanted to try and discover why the Railway Ground outfit, with undoubted talent in the team, boasted such a miserable league record.

I think the secret is lack of stamina.

## DOG-TIRED

Kowloon was a dog-tired team fifteen minutes from the end of this match. The players moved laboriously and with an expression of "When the duce is the referee going to blow his whistle" written all over their faces. For nearly an hour they had played strenuously and had held their own in a quite impressive manner. While they lacked the fitness of the Recreio, it must be said they showed greater determination. The half backs especially were snappy in tackling, while D. Knox at centre-forward was always interesting to watch.

Knox, in fact, gives indications of becoming one of the best centre-forwards in Hongkong. He isn't anywhere near that exalted position as yet, but only one without any idea of the game would deny his potentialities. His chief attribute at the moment is a wonderful shot. It is possible that only Lee Wai-tong can hit a ball harder among local forwards.

Knox sent in four sizzling drives from some 20 yards range during this match. He has an unhappy knack of getting his toe under the ball. He wants to develop the use of his instep to obtain the greatest effect from such a powerful kick.

He has another failing. He is a lazy worker. On the other hand he is skilful in seizing opportunities. Opportunism brought him two clever goals on Saturday. He also knows how to pass a ball to his wings; twice he sent Honnibal away on the left with ideal passes.

## KNOX'S NEED

Like most youngsters, Knox needs to have his head drawn out of him. It is there if somebody will take sufficient interest to advise him how to make the fullest use of his talents.

It does not need a Hannan Swaffer of football to be able to criticise the shortcomings of Kowloon as a team. Team work is not their strongest point. They go about their job more hopefully than deliberately. Movements are superficial, by which I mean an attack, whether successful or abortive, is not worked out to any great degree, but usually has a taint of the "accidental" about it.

The halves and backs, like those of so many other local teams, make the mistake of not moving up with the ball. In consequence there is a terribly large gap between the backs and their own goal.

Recreio should have made more use of this. But the Recreio of today is not the Recreio of two months ago. Even A. V. Gosano seems temporarily to have lost that spark

Pte. Taylor (Army), and L/Nat Lal Singh (Army).  
Civilians.—M. Ramsan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), and G. Sommer (Club); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's), W. A. Reed (Club), and M. Beltrao (Recreio); S. A. Fowler (Club), G. E. R. Divott (Club), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

# Badminton Mixed Doubles "Performances" Table

The following table shows the leading individual performances to date in the mixed doubles division of the Badminton League.

	Matches	Games	Wins	Losses	Points
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	5	15	0	274	108
L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "A")	5	13	2	243	106
J. J. Remedios and Miss U. Khoo (C.R.C.)	4	12	0	265	102
W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung (C.R.C.)	5	11	4	274	184
S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie (Kowloon T.)	5	10	5	285	228
Mr. and Mrs. Souza (Recreio "B")	4	10	5	275	219
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")	5	9	0	339	95
F. H. Kwok and Miss Smith (St. John's)	2	0	0	132	101
J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade)	2	0	0	180	214
A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	114	48
S.P. Chan & Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	2	5	7	104	211
C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Talkoo)	4	5	7	104	211

"ALL RIGHT!  
LEAVE IT  
TO ME"



These Fusiliers defenders only just made up their minds in time as to whether to take the ball when this picture was taken. An incident in yesterday's league match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

# League Leadership For S. China

# Lee Wai-Tong's 4 Goals Against Fusiliers

(By "Crossbar")

S. China "A"—Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chai, Wong Mee-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa, and Tay Qun-ling. Fusiliers—Rowlands, Wheeler, and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Gaisley; Hughes, Harrison, Conkley, Evans and Roberts.

Four goals by Lee Wai-tong yesterday enabled South China "A" to withstand a determined challenge by the Royal Welch Fusiliers to their 100 per cent. league record, while the effect of the result was to put South China in the leadership for the first time this season. It requires a lot of imagination to believe it possible they will be deposed from this position.

Generally speaking this game realised anticipations. The Fusiliers gave a mighty fine account of themselves, but were beaten by a better team. The exchanges were extraordinarily keen and attacks were made with the rapidity of a rapier thrust. The soldiers easily held their own in midfield but had not a single defender capable of stopping the inimitable Lee Wai-tong whose shooting from all angles was a thrilling feature.

A goal lead in the first minute elated the Fusiliers, but the success was short-lived, for Lee crashed his way through the opposition twice in quick succession to level the scores and then to put the Chinese ahead. The Fusiliers had a wonderful opportunity of crossing over on level terms when they were awarded a penalty, but the spot kick was missed. South China consolidated their position early in the second half when Tao Kwai-shing got the ball past Rowlands with a fast rising shot, and then the Fusiliers came back strongly for Conkley to score after taking part in a clever movement with Evans. South China returned to the attack and two further goals from Lee Wai-tong settled the issue.

Talbot, who was looked upon as the man most capable of stopping Lee Wai-tong, failed in this quest, but otherwise played magnificent football. He apparently considered attack the best defence and accordingly kept well up the field to support his forwards. He had the measure of Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheung, but could not find Lee Wai-tong's defence and had the effect of drawing the defence out of position.

South China's half backs did not compare so well with those of the Fusiliers who played with refreshing zest, but the Chinese defence was standing in the first minute which gave Evans his goal, played flawless football.

Evans and Conkley were always dangerous raiders, bustling and assertive, but they could not score. Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak into error. Li was brilliant and considerably eased things for Wong Wing, who was not unduly troubled in goal. At the other end of the field Wheeler and Keating offered a stout resistance to the finest forward line in the south of China, and if they could have stopped Lee Wai-tong the result would have been different. Rowlands in goal was not quite at his best.

## AN OBJECT LESSON

South China revealed no distinct weakness although the intermediates have been seen to better advantage. The effectiveness of the attack again depended on Lee Wai-tong but the centre-forward rose to the occasion. He was never flustered and at times made the ball do seemingly impossible things. His third goal was a masterpiece of opportunism and accurate shooting and to watch him distribute the ball was an object lesson.

South China were beautifully balanced and their rhythmical football deservedly gave them two points and

the league leadership. The Fusiliers have no cause for complaint. They were jolly fine triers, but had to cry best to a team better versed in the arts and intricacies of the game.

# AMERICA'S CUP PROTEST

# BRITISH CHALLENGE WITHDRAWN

London, Dec. 1. Announcing last night that he has withdrawn his challenge for the America's Cup next year, Mr. C. K. Farey, Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, protested against the attitude to the contest adopted by the Americans. "The race," he said, "is now reduced to a contest between only expensive yachts, which only syndicates can normally afford. American entries are all syndicated, whereas British yachts are privately entered. If the American attitude is to remain unmodified it is difficult to see how any private owner will be able to afford to compete."

SMALL YACHT. The whole question is one of expense. As a protest at the exclusion for all practical purposes of any but yachts of the "J" class (150 tons) I challenged with a boat of the "K" class (100 tons), because I feel the race is more sporting if less expensive boats can be entered. "I had an understanding with Mr. Somerville in this regard. The New York Yacht Club was told my representative that my challenge is unacceptable and unorthodox. I have therefore withdrawn and left the field to Mr. Somerville if he wishes to challenge."

# INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL DISAPPOINTING

# Few Players Realise Expectations

Yesterday's ladies interport hockey trial was only a partial success. Several of the players failed to realize expectations. J. Stanley and G. Osmond played well in defence, the first named being particularly prominent in the early stages of the game.

Miss Marion Bryson played consistently well and Miss L. Wollery held her own and was as effective as any of the half backs.

Neither set of forwards were up to form. Miss O. Dalziel worked with a will but did not make the best use of her opportunities and Miss M. Smalley was somewhat lax in front of goal. Miss P. Gilling was the most impressive forward, but the trial generally did little to assist the selectors. The result of the match was a win for the Whites, who beat the Colours by two clear goals.

## ENGLAND'S TEAM

# Against New Zealand On January 4

London, Dec. 22. The English Rugby team against New Zealand on January 4 is Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital), Prince Olofinwa (Oxford), Cranmer (Richmond), Gerard (Bath), Sever (Leicester), Sals (Leicester), Gadeny (Leicester), Candler (Bart's Hospital), Kendrick (Leicester), Nicholson (Leicester), Longland (Northampton), Webb (Devonport Services), Clarke (Coventry), Hamilton (Hills), Dunkley (Harrington), and Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

# From Ground And Clubhouse

# LINCOLNS PAY PRICE

# Ho Ka-Keung Loses His Place

(By "Veritas")

LINCOLNS paid dearly for their blunders of last week when after waltzing round South China "B" they failed to clinch the issue in the Senior Shield tie. For on Saturday in the replay they fell victims to the Shield holders after a game chock full of excitement.

ONCE again it was the soldiers who held the balance of territorial advantage, and once again the forwards were at fault in shooting. The Lincoln's association with football in Hong-



Tam Kong-pak, who played a reliable game at left back for South China "A" against the Fusiliers.

kong is one unhappy story of missed opportunities. Until Higgins and Malpas, and in a lesser degree Ridley, can learn to shoot straight the Lincoln's will always find themselves on the losing end of a game of any importance.

It is rather tragic. For when it comes to approach play and defensive measures the Lincoln's have not much to learn from other teams here. In many phases their football bears the stamp of Champions. But in shooting they fail to come anywhere near the grade.

THE match was rendered unusual by the number of penalties

awarded. Four all told and each one converted. Three to the Lincoln's. Yet the game was not "dirty". The players became a little too robust in their excitement and eagerness. But there were really no hard feelings.

SOUTH China's team changes were all to the good. Ho Ka-keung was dropped and I am wondering if he will find himself back in football again this season. One could not blame South China for passing him over after two trials in which he was a rank failure.

Ho Ka-keung is a fine player in his own rights, but he has not been educated up to South China's tactics. Given a season with them he would probably develop into just the centre-forward the team needs. But South China could not afford to take a risk in this match.

THERE was an enormous difference in the display of the forwards. They were much more enterprising and blended in something like their old style. The introduction of Yau Wah-ting at right half was also a success. It is doubtful if South China can improve on this team.

Violently fluctuating Club made critics sit back and gasp on Saturday by beating East Lancashire in the Shield replay after being two goals in arrears. This was one of the brightest contests of the afternoon. Club hit back in a manner which astounded their supporters. Forrow, Bickford and Ernest Strange were leading lights in the resuscitation.

WHEN Forrow plays as he did one cannot dispute his claims to being a centre-half of real promise. Not for a long time have the Club forwards been served with such admirable passes. A very nice performance.

EAST Lancs. lost heart after a dazzling start. Horner's two goals were the outcome of some fine play. The soldiers were not completely out of the picture even after

(Continued on Page 13.)

# American Tennis Tourney At Kowloon Cricket Club

# ELEVEN COUPLES TAKE PART IN SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Eleven pairs took part in the American tennis tournament at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the programme being carried through in ideal weather although the courts were somewhat soft owing to the recent rain.

All the contestants played each other a series of five games on a sliding handicap with a maximum of two 40. A total of 50 games were played and the winners were Miss Allison Mackenzie and Mr. S. A. Gray, who aggregated 35 games.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirby were placed second with 33 games, Mrs. Kala and

Mr. N. A. E. Mackay third with 31, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Miss M. Bryson and Mr. R. S. Capell joint fourth with 20 games each. The ladies will receive silver spoons.

The tournament was arranged by the tennis sub-committee headed by J. B. Smith, and the following took part:

Miss Mackenzie and S. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Kala, Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Miss M. Bryson and R. S. Capell, R. Leq and J. S. Smith, Mrs. Stokes and Dr. Reed, Mrs. Silkestone and Mr. Dyer, A. W. Ramsey and Baker, Mrs. Lay and H. Maslin, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. W. Smith.



# Chemical Discovery Will Affect World's Horse Racing

## PONY TRAINING TIMES

### THE 1936 GRIFFINS AND SUBS RUN IN SLOW MORNING GALLOPS

#### PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS

With the annual meeting of the 1936 season still many weeks away, most racing owners were content to give their new China griffins and subscription griffins only slow work at their morning exercise on Saturday morning. It is idle to make any comment on them until later in the season.

Some faster times were made by the new Australian pony griffins for 1936. The performances of Able Warrior, Electron and Violet Queen were best on Saturday. Details of the griffins gallops appear below:

Type	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Boole Bay	1 1/4	48	1.54	2.10	2.58.2	3.31.3	33.1
Estray	1 1/4	48	1.54	2.10	2.58.2	3.31.3	33.1
Goodnews Bay	1 1/4	48	1.54	2.10	2.58.2	3.31.3	33.1
Thunder Bay	1 1/4	48	1.54	2.10	2.58.2	3.31.3	33.1
Rosemary	1 1/4	48	1.54	2.10	2.58.2	3.31.3	33.1
Donovan	1 1/4	48	1.54	2.10	2.58.2	3.31.3	33.1

Subscription Griffins	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Midlothian	1 1/4	41.3	1.22	2.00.1			38.1
Lancashire Loon	1 1/4	41.3	1.22	2.00.1			38.1
Cassius	1 1/4	40.2	1.37.3	2.25			47.2
Paymaster	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.20	3.00.2	3.35	34.3
Shamrock	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.20	3.00.2	3.35	34.3
Modern Hero	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.20	3.00.2	3.35	34.3
Blunbridge	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.20	3.00.2	3.35	34.3
Peter Davey	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.20	3.00.2	3.35	34.3
Merry Jester	1 1/4	57.2	1.40	2.20	3.07	3.41	34
Hawthorn	1 1/4	50.2	1.37.3	2.21.2	2.55.1		33.4
Chesnut Fox	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.10	3.04	3.42	38
The Coot	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.10	3.04	3.42	38
Rose Evelyn	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.10	3.04	3.42	38
Halos	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.10	3.04	3.42	38
Blue Sailor	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.10	3.04	3.42	38
Satan	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.10	3.04	3.42	38
Rugby Star	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.10	3.04	3.42	38
Ruby Star	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.10	3.04	3.42	38
Public Hero No. 1	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.10	3.04	3.42	38
Blue Ribbon	1 1/4	40.2	1.35.1	2.10	3.04	3.42	38

Australian Ponies	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Able Warrior	1 1/4	37.2	1.08	1.34.2	2.06		29.3
Film Star	1 1/4	37.2	1.08	1.34.2	2.06		29.3
Ranger	1 1/4	37.2	1.08	1.34.2	2.06		29.3
Douglas Finesse	1 1/4	43	1.22	1.50	2.24.1		38.1
Electron	1 1/4	35	1.05.3	1.19.2	2.09.3		30.1
Centre Court	1 1/4	47	1.29	2.10	2.41.3		31.3
Canberra Girl	1 1/4	40	1.17.2	1.51			33.3
Branta	1 1/4	40	1.17.2	1.51			33.3
Violet Queen	1 1/4	38.1	1.07	1.35.2			28.2
Moonlight	1 1/4	47	1.30.1	2.12.1	2.40.3		35.3
Gold Dragon	1 1/4	40.3	1.17	1.51	2.20		29
Lancashire Lad	1 1/4	41	1.20.2	1.58	2.32.2	3.02.2	30
A Merry Time	1 1/4	41	1.20.2	1.58	2.32.2	3.02.2	30
A Grand Time	1 1/4	40	1.20.3	1.50.2	2.30.2		30

## LOCAL YACHTING

### La Linda's Narrow Win In "A" Class

La Linda, sailed by Mr. R. B. Williams, won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood) by the narrow margin of five seconds over 9.7 miles.

Sirius (Mr. W. B. Cooper) won the "C" Class event from Gael (Capt. P. Trimble), Stella (Major B. E. C. Dixon) beat Heron (Lt. E. Moore) and Siskin (Mr. N. R. A. Wood) secured a narrow win over Rola (Col. Kirk).

## ARMY BEAT NAVY

### Full Details Of Event

The popular event, Navy versus Army, was sailed off yesterday, and the Land Service had the satisfaction of beating the Sea Service on its own element, by 74 points to 84.

The results were as follows:  
MORNING RACE  
Course: Quarry Bay Mark (P), Channel Rock Mark (P), Hells Wharf Mark (S), North Mark on Line (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Club Line. Distance: 8.3 miles.

Yacht	Helmsman	Observer	Points
A4 La Linda	Mr. Williams	Capt. Quinlan	8
A5 Pay Lt. McMillan			4
A11 Cur.			1
A12 Cur. Orr-Ewing	Major Dixon		6
A14 Cur. Sedgwick	Mr. Woodward	Major Moulton	18
Y5 Mid. Clutterbuck	Capt. Thomas		30
Total			57

Yacht	Helmsman	Observer	Points
A2 Major Domb	Lt. Brennan	Major Domb	7
A3 Lt. Ramus			9
A10 Lt. Cooper	Lt. Winler		8
Y12 Major Thos	Capt. Murray		18
Y1 Capt. Newman	Sub-Lt. Bailey		9
Y3 Major Edwards	Sub-Lt. Beckwith		10
Total			48

AFTERNOON RACE  
Course: Kowloon Rock (P), Hells Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), N. Mark Club Line (S), Quarry Bay Mark (P), Club Line. Distance: 8.5 miles.

Yacht	Helmsman	Observer	Points
A2 La Linda	Mr. Williams	Capt. Quinlan	8
A5 Pay Lt. McMillan			4
A11 Cur.			1
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## Formula To Keep Tracks Permanently Dry

### SUCCESSFUL TEST

#### AMAZING CRICKET Rain-Affected Wicket Causes Low Scores

Wellington, Dec. 21.

The M.C.C. team touring New Zealand commenced their match against Wellington. Rain affected the wicket, and scores were low.

The visitors won the toss and sent Wellington in to bat. The homesters were all out for 104 runs. J. Sims took eight wickets for 63 runs. The M.C.C. players had only passed their opponents' score by two runs when the last wicket fell.

Blundell, a former Cambridge University player, captured three wickets for 29 runs for Wellington. Going in a second time, Wellington had lost three wickets for 29 runs when stumps were drawn—*Reuter*.

#### FRIENDLY CRICKET

On Saturday on a sodden ground, the Club de Reccelo played a friendly cricket match against the China Light and Power Co. Recreation Club at King's Park and won by 41 runs.

The Club de Reccelo made only 85 runs against the bowling of M. R. Swain, who took three wickets for 20, and R. A. J. Simpson, who had three for 28. E. M. L. Soares was top-scorer with 19 and J. Alves made 17.

Steady bowling by the Club de Reccelo dismissed the China Light players for 44. H. F. Shields being top-scorer with 11.

Y5 Sub-Lt. Beckwith	Major Edwards	Points
8	8	16
Total		32

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A9 Capt. Quinlan	Pay Lt. McMillan		1
A11 Major Dixon	Cdr. Orr-Ewing		1
A14 Lt. Col. Grima	Cdr. Sedgwick		1
Y4 Major Moulton	Lt. Woodward		1
Y5 Capt. Thomas	Mid. Clutterbuck		1
Points for Morning Race			41
Points for Afternoon Race			41
Total			82

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San Francisco. The horse racing world sat up and took notice recently when promoters of the Bay Meadows Race track on the San Francisco peninsula announced they had a formula assuring them a permanently dry track, regardless of rain or snow.

The discovery, if it proves practicable, will revolutionize racing form and performances, especially on the winter tracks.

No longer would followers of the ponies pin their hopes and dollars on the offspring of Stimulus and other noted mud-runners when the track gets soft and switch to other strain when the racing strip is hard and fast. No longer would the chert record such descriptions as "muddy, slow, drying out, sloppy, fast."

It would be "fast track" all the time and speed burners to the fore.

NEW CHEMICAL TREATMENT

A new chemical treatment is said to have transformed the Bay Meadows track to one which will shed rain like a duck shakes off water.

The formula was scheduled to receive its acid test during four weeks of the Bay Meadows winter meet beginning in November. Last year frequent rains marred the racing and provided many form upsets.

J. Wilkes Jones, chief agriculturalist of the Portland Cement Company, supervised the treatment which it is claimed accomplished the near-miracle.

"We control the soil," Jones explained. "We take samples of the track and test it thoroughly in our laboratory to determine the chemical reaction of the soil through chemical reaction aided by the application of Portland cement spread uniformly on the surface."

"This is incorporated with the top soil, half inch at a time and worked in. It destroys the soil structure, neutralizes the sodium and effects a change of base."

"Any course can be made like Bay Meadows."

Following a recent rain Jones and Bay Meadows officials, examining the result of eight weeks work, reported that the track was "lightning fast. The soil did not cake or become soft as horses ran over it in preparation for the winter meeting."

"We put on a total of three inches of chemicals in eight weeks," Jones said.

Except on Long Islands, where the tracks are constructed on deep sand, all American racing tracks have been subject to mud in wet weather.—*United Press*.

RUGBY TRIAL GAME

Many Fixtures Scratched On Account Of Frost

London, Dec. 21.

In a Rugby trial held at Twickenham to-day, an England XV defeated the Rest of England by 26-12.

Many matches were scratched to-day because of frost. The following are the results of the first-class matches played to-day:

Blackheath	0	Richmond	21
Harlequins	15	Cardiff	6
Redruth	10	Torquay Athletic	0

—*Reuter*.

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MAMAK TOURNEY

Three Matches Played Yesterday

Three matches in the Mamak Hockey Tournament were decided yesterday.

In the "A" Division, the Argonauts defeated the Royal Engineers by two goals to nil at King's Park. F. Nolansco and S. Xavier scored.

Visiting, Caroline Hill, the Nomads gained an easy victory over the

Royal Engineers by six goals. S. Reed claiming five of the goals. The other was scored by F. Reed.

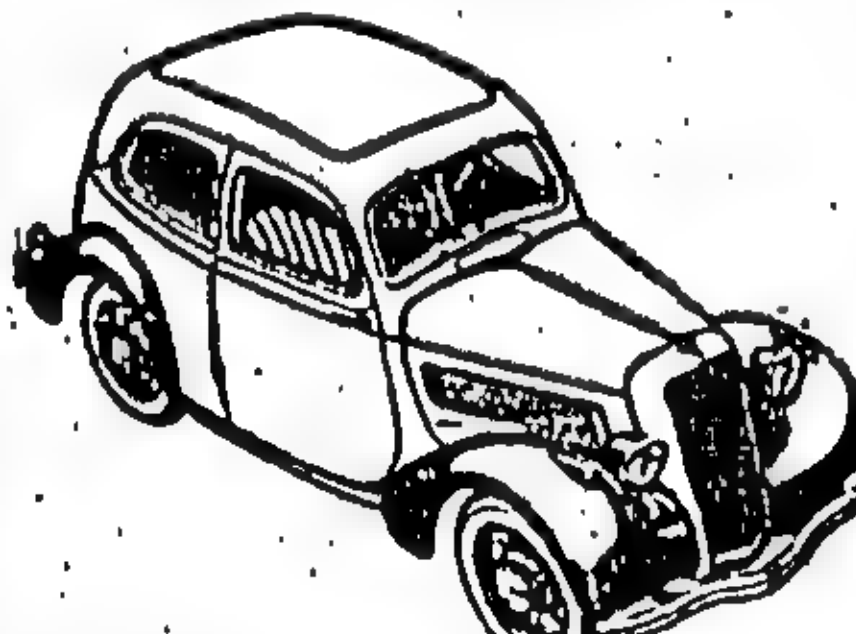
The Central British Association beat the Departmentals on the South ground at King's Park by two goals to nil. G. H. Fowler and S. Fowler were the scorers.

Friendly Match

In a friendly hockey match on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, on Saturday, the Police Indians won by four goals to one. Tejs Singh scored all the four goals for his side while S. A. Fowler netted the only goal for the losers.

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losing valuable ground and Sandford did not have the best of luck with two excellent shots.

CLUB and South China "B" now join Kowloon and South China "A" as first round Senior Shield winners. One other match—Reccelo v. St. Joseph's—has still to be decided.

IT has taken South China "A" eight matches to obtain the league leadership. They are there now on goal average, but it won't be long before they have a margin of points in hand. It is now a foregone conclusion that they will finish the season as champions. Chief interest lies in their ability to maintain 100 per cent. figures.

THEY have been hustled a few times, but only once to date have they started defeat in the face. This was against the Lincolns at Fookonpoo. While Lee Wei-long is in the team it seems they must win, for the centre-forward is always capable of scoring goals no matter how evenly the teams are matched in other respects.

POLICE lost a good chance of taking over second place in the league table when they drew with the Lincolns yesterday. It was a poor game. Police held an odd goal advantage until the last minute and then

Higgins got his toe first-time to a centre, and that produced a draw.

AFTER several inconspicuous performances Higgins more or less came into his own. He was the liveliest forward on view. Ridley lapped exclusively into the part of schemer, but tended to frustrate his own efforts by hanging too far back.

JOHNSON was prominent in the Police attack, but few of the players enhanced their reputations and altogether it was a somewhat dull affair.

NAVY had things all their own way against the Stenographers outfit of the Royal Artillery. Netted five times without reply. Cannell (2), Baxter (2) and Crawford were the goal-getters, but the personalities of the match were Clarkson at right half and Crawford at inside right.

ST. Joseph's and the Athletics contributed nothing towards the Brighton Football movement. It was a wearisome game with the referee's "all clear" whistle the only consoling factor.

THE Saints appeared at one time to be on the road to success, but the Athletics brought about a swift change in the closing minutes and finally won three goals to one. What little football there was to sustain interest came from the Athletics, but it

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At the seventeenth ordinary yearly meeting of the China Light and Power Company, Limited, held at the Company's Office, 8, Canton Road, on Saturday, the Chairman (Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie), reported that the gross profit for the year amounted to \$1,403,182.24.

In the course of his speech the Chairman referred to the recent heavy drop in exchange, which would inevitably result in increased working costs.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:

Gentlemen—The report and statement of accounts for the financial year ended September 30, 1935, have been in your hands for some time, and I will therefore take them as read.

The Gross Profit for the year amounted to \$1,403,182.24, as against \$1,240,927.04 for the previous financial year.

After charging Profit and Loss Account with Directors' fees, Auditors' and Consultants' fees, interest, depreciation, etc., the net profit stands at \$919,919.07.

The provision for depreciation amounts to \$442,800.04 as compared with \$395,100.11 for the preceding year.

After allocating \$100,000 to Reserve for General Managers' Rights, we have a sum (inclusive of \$101,507.10 brought forward from last year) of \$921,429.26 available for distribution.

Your Directors recommend the declaration of dividend at the rate of 50 cents per share absorbing about \$709,250 and that the balance of about \$122,179 be carried forward.

### High Exchange

The comparatively high rates of exchange prevailing during the past financial year resulted in substantial savings in expenditure.

This fortuitous circumstance materially contributed towards the larger profits shown, and your Directors are of opinion that shareholders should receive some benefit from the improvement in profits.

They have, therefore, recommended a dividend at the rate of fifty cents per share (which is five cents more than the last dividend) after providing a sum for depreciation of nearly \$500,000 more than last year.

The recent heavy drop in exchange will inevitably result in increased working costs. It is, however, to be sincerely hoped that the operation of a managed currency on a lower level will be followed by some revival in local trade, particularly in those industries which have in recent years been so hard hit by adverse exchange and other conditions.

It occurs to me that there are certain little known facts with regard to the operation of your Company that would be of interest to shareholders.

The total number of your Company's employees is 700; 270 of whom comprise the European staff and Chinese clerical staff, the balance of 430 being made up of Chinese hands, workmen, coolies, etc. This figure does not take into account of large force of casual labourers engaged from day to day, especially when excavation work for the laying of cables is going on.

### Total Area Served

The total salaries and wages paid amount to a round figure of approximately \$55,000 per annum.

The total area served by this Company is roughly 164 square miles, exclusive of certain districts in the New Territories to which our lines have not yet penetrated.

The total population served as shown by the 1931 Census is in addition to which approximately 253,000 are in Kowloon Proper.

The total number of consumers at the end of September last was 22,542. It is worthy of note that throughout Kowloon and the New Territories there are no less than 88 different kinds of industries served by this Company. These industries range from ship-building to the manufacture of toothpicks, and from cement works to cigar factories.

Your Board is continually trying to promote and foster the use of electricity, with this object in view, has introduced special rates for thermal-storage cookers and water-heaters.

It is hoped that such apparatus may before very long be available for hire.

Recently, also, permission has been obtained from Government enabling a supply of current to be given to bathing sheds, but under certain special rules and regulations which have to be complied with.

Advantage was taken of the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations to erect and maintain in certain districts in the New Territories, for one week, illuminations that were very effective and much appreciated by the elders and populace.

A considerable amount of work has been and is being done in the New Territories.

### New Building

"Stratford House", the residence of your District Engineer, has been completed and, during the past financial year, your Company erected two buildings on its reclaimed site at Tseung Kooi Market, one of them housing a cash collection office, stores and quarters for your Company's Chinese employees, and the other a Government Branch Post Office.

A high tension line is in course of erection which will serve, in addition to the Lok Ma Chau Police Station, the villages of San Tin, Mai Po, Sheau Wan, Mui, Chuk Yuen and Pok Wan. This line will also serve as an interconnector between the step down sub-stations at Au Tau and Kwangtung, thereby ensuring an alternative source of supply to consumers in the districts of Sheung Shui, Fanling, San Tin and Kam Tin.

The political situation in North

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## EDEN NAMED FOREIGN MINISTER

### ITALY RESENTS APPOINTMENT FEARS OIL EMBARGO WILL BE PRESSED LESSENS PROSPECT OF LOCALISING WAR

London, Dec. 22.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, formerly Minister for League of Nations Affairs, has been appointed to succeed Sir Samuel Hoare as Foreign Secretary of Great Britain.  
It is learned that the position of Minister of League Affairs, vacated by Mr. Eden, will not be filled.—*Reuter*.

Rome, Dec. 22.  
The appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary, now officially announced, is viewed with considerable distrust.  
It is thought it makes the hope of a conciliatory conclusion of the crisis in Europe more remote than ever, as Mr. Eden is regarded as anti-Italian.  
"It might almost be considered a deliberate unfriendly act to Italy," declared a spokesman, expressing the views of authoritative circles, in anticipation of the appointment.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY RELIEVED  
Berlin, Dec. 22.  
The only reaction from Berlin, on the appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Minister is that of pleasure that Sir Austen Chamberlain was not placed in this office in view of his pro-French sympathies.—*Reuter*.

FURTHER SANCTIONS  
Rome, Dec. 22.  
"The appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as British Foreign Secretary lessens the prospect of localising the Italo-Ethiopian conflict," declared a well-informed foreign observer here to-day, interviewed by *Reuter*.  
The appointment is felt to have brought the question of further sanctions into the immediate foreground.  
An Italian official discussing the possibility of Mr. Eden's appointment before the announcement, said: "We do not want war, but anyhow we are prepared."—*Reuter*.

PARIS LUKEWARM  
Paris, Dec. 22.  
Mr. Anthony Eden's appointment has been received with only lukewarm feelings in official French circles, where it is feared that the new British Foreign Secretary will press for an oil embargo.  
But leftist political circles in France, for instance, the Socialists and Left Radicals, are delighted, because the appointment is regarded as emphasizing the British Government's intention of continuing to practise one hundred per cent. the gospel of the League of Nations.—*Reuter*.

NO SIGNIFICANCE  
London, Dec. 22.  
It is learned that no special significance attaches to the fact that the post of Minister for League of Nations Affairs won't be filled.  
It is pointed out that there are two under-secretaries in the Foreign Office, Lord Stanhope and Lord Cranborne, and the latter was formerly Parliamentary Private Secretary for Mr. Anthony Eden, when he was Minister for League Affairs. Moreover, he was associated with Mr. Eden at Geneva and it is believed, therefore, that Lord Cranborne will continue to have a close connection with Britain's League work.—*Reuter*.

RAPID RISE  
The new Foreign Secretary is only 38 years of age. Few diplomats have risen so rapidly in public and private esteem as this son of a country gentleman, who went to war from Eden, at 18, became the youngest Adjutant in the British Army, the youngest Brigade Major and a winner of the Military Cross.  
At Oxford, after the war, he fitted himself for life of diplomacy by specialising in languages and history. He speaks fluent Persian, for example, and has half a dozen languages at ready command.  
Like the mysterious Lawrence of Arabia, Eden seems to have a flair for near Eastern tongues, and like him, he is a skilful pleader and an orator of charm and persuasiveness. And he is an indefatigable worker, wholly absorbed in his big business of balancing one nation against another.  
His political career began only 12 years ago, when he was defeated for Parliament from his home constituency of Durham. After that he invaded the Warwickshire constituency of his aunt, the Dowager Countess of Warwick, and defeated her.—*Continued on Page 16.*

### CHINESE-JAPANESE ALLIANCE? TOKYO RIDICULES REPORTS ANTI-RUSSIAN PACT HINTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Dec. 22.  
A Foreign Office spokesman to-day ridiculed reports appearing in a local newspaper to the effect that Mr. K. Hirota, Foreign Minister, has evolved a plan whereby Japan would join with China in requesting the Soviet to withdraw its dominance over Outer Mongolia and North China.

The spokesman said the report was due to the fact that Mr. Ariyoshi, Ambassador to China, had been negotiating with Nanking concerning Japan's three principles, one of which consists of co-operation between Japan and China looking to the thwarting of Communism in North China, emphasizing the word "Communism," and recalling that the Soviet had repeatedly denied any connection between the Soviet Government and the Third International.

Asked whether Japan were ready to reveal the remaining two principles on which she was negotiating, the spokesman replied, "I cannot say at present."  
The spokesman said Mr. Ariyoshi's negotiations had not been entirely satisfactory, because the Chinese still do not understand Japan's true desires. He added that the details and methods by which Japan and China would combat Communism had not so far been discussed in detail.

Commenting on the recent Manchukuo-Mongolian clash, the spokesman said the Hsinking Government had reported that a Manchukuo patrol was allowing outposts entirely within the Manchukuo border when seventy Mongolians, equipped with machine-guns, opened an attack which the Manchukuoans were compelled to repulse. The report added that the Manchukuoans are at present occupying two posts near the border, while the Mongolians are occupying others near by. The report indicated that the situation is at present quiet.—*United Press*.

### STERNE BRITISH ATTITUDE

"WHOLE HOG" ON SANCTIONS  
EDEN HATED IN ROME

(Special to "Telegraph")

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The appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary constitutes the most abrupt shift of British policy from compromise to drastic opposition to Italy's aggression in Ethiopia.  
Mr. Eden, at 38 years of age, is the youngest Foreign Secretary in Britain's history. It is understood that Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Neville Chamberlain both advised Mr. Baldwin to make the appointment, due to the country's overwhelming rejection of the Hoare-Laval peace plan.  
The appointment is regarded as boon by those struggling to keep the League alive as the guarantor of peace and the European status quo. It should also be a severe blow to Signor Mussolini, who has not liked Mr. Eden since their interview in Rome in June, after which the Italian people regarded Mr. Eden as the arch villain of the present crisis.  
The Italians blame Mr. Eden for whipping jagged members of the League into the invocation of sanctions, for which reason he is invariably booed when his picture is shown by Italian cinema. Several times his effigy has been burned.

"THE WHOLE HOG"  
Diplomats believe that the appointment proves that Britain intends to "go to whole hog" with regard to sanctions, not only pressing the enforcement of the existing penalties but seeking an embargo on oil, coal, metals. The appointment is a personal triumph for Mr. Eden who is reported



Mr. Anthony Eden, whose appointment as Foreign Secretary, in succession to Sir Samuel Hoare, is likely to bring the question of severer sanctions into the foreground.

### CHINESE STEAMER PIRATED TWO HOSTAGES IN RAIDERS' HANDS BOOTY WORTH \$10,000

A small freight steamer, owned by the Chinese Tai Lee Shipping Company of Amoy was pirated Saturday while on its way from Amoy to Chuanchow, Fukien.

Eight pirates disguised as passengers carried out the coup and decamped with a booty worth \$10,000. The pirates also kidnapped two passengers after looting the 100 passengers and all members of the crew.

Officers on board were not armed and offered no resistance. From the Fukien coast the pirates commandeered the steamer and brought it to Chik Wan, in Hainan district near Bias Bay. There they made off with the two passenger captives and their spoils.

After the departure of the pirates the crew succeeded in getting away from Hainan on Saturday arriving at Swatow on Sunday afternoon. The vessel was exhausted of coal and food-stuff. She returned to Amoy after taking on fuel the same afternoon.

### BUSINESS ON UP GRADE INCREASE IN U.S. EXPECTED

Washington, Dec. 21.  
It is estimated that 1935 business volume will show a 10 per cent. improvement over the year 1934. This year's election turmoil is not expected to restrain business.

Government ownership of the railroads, will be discussed in the next Congress, but no legislation on this point will be passed.  
It is thought that the Government may attempt to obtain an international agreement for the use of silver for monetary purposes.  
The Administration is encouraging credit expansion for productive business, at the same time planning for inflation control.

President Roosevelt's chances of reelection are considered to be slightly favourable.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.  
to have threatened to resign the Secretaryship of League Affairs if the Paris peace proposals had been adopted and sanctions fettered.  
Some observers believe that Mr. Eden's elevation has resulted from the favourable response by Mediterranean nations to Great Britain's notes asking for assurance of military and naval support in the event of an Italian "mad dog" act.—*United Press*.

### WARSHIP CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE JAPANESE DOCTOR TO THE RESCUE H.M.S. DUCHESS' GRATITUDE

An act of chivalry on the high seas, in which a Japanese cargo vessel gave assistance to a British warship, has probably meant the saving of the life of a British sailor, who was stricken with abdominal trouble when the warship was in the Indian Ocean on December 4.

The two vessels in the episode were the British destroyer H.M.S. Duchess and the Japanese cargo boat Mito Maru, of about 7,000 tons.

The Mito Maru left Singapore on December 1 about 4.40 p.m. on her way to Hamburg via Colombo and ports. On December 4 about 5.50 p.m. when between Singapore and Colombo, her master, Captain Mizuta, received a radio message from the H.M.S. Duchess, which was in the vicinity, asking for assistance. The message spelt out the letters M.J., which meant "Have you got a doctor?" A little later the message signal "W" was received, which meant "We require assistance."

The Mito Maru stopped, and the Duchess sent to her a cutter. A naval officer explained to the captain of the Japanese vessel that a sailor on board the Duchess was suffering severe agony, apparently from some abdominal trouble. There was no doctor on the warship, and they had intended putting into Penang to get assistance when they sighted the Mito Maru and decided to signal her.

A doctor and the second officer of the Mito Maru left the ship, and boarded the Duchess, where the patient was given medical attention, and when it was seen that he was progressing they returned to their ship.

A signal was received from the Duchess, when she was leaving, thanking the Mito Maru for the assistance she had rendered and about three hours later another British warship sent a similar message to the Japanese vessel.

The story of this episode is contained in a letter received by the N.Y.K. Line office in Hongkong, agents for the Mito Maru.

### ATTACK ON NEW DEAL

### WAGNER LABOUR ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

Kansas City, Dec. 22.  
Another blow has been struck at the New Deal by the Federal Judge Merrill Gils (Republican), declaring that the Wagner Labour Dispute Act

### SILVER DECLINE AIDS CHINA WILL PREVENT LOSS BY SMUGGLING

### ULTIMATE RECOVERY MEANS PROFITS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Dec. 22.  
The present phase of the United States silver policy is an attempt at protecting China's monetary policy by discouraging the drain of silver from China, according to several experts here.

The recent lowering of the silver price might be superficially interpreted as being injurious to the Nanking Government which is a heavy holder of the metal following the nationalisation of silver.

However, it is realised that China is protected against heavy losses of the metal consequent upon smuggling. The opinion is expressed that silver which otherwise would have been smuggled will eventually be nationalised in China and the Chinese Government will be benefited, particularly if the price revives and China sells the metal.—*United Press*.

### SILVER FOR AMERICA

Shanghai, Dec. 22.  
A spokesman of the Central Bank of China, in reply to queries regarding the reports of silver shipments to the United States, to-day admitted that the silver was sold by the Government to the National City Bank of New York and the Chase Bank in order to provide additional stabilisation reserves.  
He refused to state the amount, although it is reliably learned that the shipment was in excess of 15,000,000 yuan.  
The best informed circles express the opinion that the silver was sold to the United States Government through the American banks.—*United Press*.

### TURNING CAVALRY TO TANKS

BRITISH ARMY'S REFORMS

### WAR OFFICE STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 22.  
Great Britain is taking fresh measures to modernise and increase the mobility of her fighting forces on land.

To-morrow official publication will be made of a new mechanisation scheme, involving the conversion of an infantry battalion to machine guns and a rifle battalion and an existing cavalry division into a mechanised motor unit, in order, the official announcement from the War Office says, to meet the requirements of modern war.

The scheme involves the conversion of a cavalry brigade in Egypt into a mechanised armoured unit consisting of one armoured car regiment, one motor cavalry regiment and one cavalry night tank regiment.—*Reuter Special*.

### STUDENT MARCH FIASCO

### UNABLE TO REACH NANKING

Tientsin, Dec. 23.

The Nankai Middle School students, whose attempted march to Nanking was balked last week, returned to this city to-day.

Representatives from Nanking proceeded to Tsingchow and there accepted the students' petitions against the Northern autonomy movement.  
The students lived three days in side-tracked railway coaches at Tsingchow, without heat in the cars and with very little food.—*United Press*.

### VETERANS' BONUS BILL

Washington, Dec. 21.  
Senator Elmer Thomas to-day said that he intended to introduce a Bill for the payment of the soldiers' bonus in currency issued against the United States Treasury's excess gold and silver reserves.—*United Press*.

### STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Dec. 23.  
Mr. A. S. H. Wiggins, councillor of the British Embassy in China, was found dead aboard the steamer President McKinley when she docked here from Hongkong.  
It is reported that Mr. Wiggins took his own life with a revolver some time on Friday. An inquest is being held at the British Consulate here this afternoon.—*United Press*.



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## SUPER DEATH DEALING GAS IS STILL A MYTH

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The cultivation of rice is one of the principal products of the Philippine Islands. The photo shows a native woman planting young rice plants on the water filled paddy field.

## Perfect Life Destroyer Not Yet Discovered

New York, Dec. 12.

Super-poison gas, capable of winning out entire cities and destroying huge chunks of enemy territory, has been debunked as "an unattainable ideal" and a creation of sensation mongers by Capt. Alden H. Waitt, U.S. Chemical warfare service.

"Mr. Average Citizen," Waitt said in the December Scientific American, "is convinced that there are dozens of new and secret formulas tucked away in the locked files of war offices of the world ready to be brought out at the first suspicion of war, so that friendly brews may be prepared and used for his destruction."

"Mr. Citizen, however, is wrong. It isn't as simple a matter as he thinks to add to our list of chemicals useful as weapons. The difficulty lies in the many essential factors that enter into the problem."

More than 3,000 compounds have been investigated as possible war gases since the first gas attack near Ypres in 1915, Waitt said. Less than 30 of these were found effective and only 14 or 15 were satisfactory for use on a large scale.

"Despite innumerable reports about a super gas... there is no real evidence that such a compound has been discovered," he said. "Upon tracing down these reports one finds that the alleged ideal gas lacks certain of the qualities absolutely necessary for successful use in war."

The ideal super-war gas, Waitt said, must possess the following eight characteristics:

1. It must be effective in small concentrations; a few parts in a million parts of air should either kill or disable.

2. It should be difficult to protect against. "Every modern nation now has developed first class protection against gas," Waitt explained. "The new gas... should attack all parts of the body... or break through the mask."

3. It should be easily manufactured in large quantities.

4. The new gas must be cheap. "It is a cold-blooded fact... that creating casualties is a dollars-and-cents proposition."

5. Materials for the gas must be easily procurable in the homeland. "Those... that depend upon transport facilities and the ability of the navy to keep the sea lanes open... are barred."

6. The war gas should be easy to transport, i.e., liquidifiable. "Carbon monoxide has many qualities which would make it an ideal war gas, but it is practically impossible to liquefy... and bring enough forward."

7. The gas must be stable. "There should be enough munitions on hand when a war starts to take up the slack before manufacturing production can meet the demands of the armed services."

8. The ideal gas should be difficult to detect, being colorless, odorless and tasteless, "here mustard gas makes a plea for attainment of the ideal... it has the property when breathed for a minute or so of destroying temporarily the sense of smell... and the odor is no longer detected. Mustard gas will continue to be used."

## CHANCES OF LIFE IN OTHER WORLDS ARE HEIGATENED

OUR SUN IS ONLY A DWARF

New York, Dec. 12.

CHANCES that forms of life similar to those on the earth exist elsewhere in the universe are held to have been considerably increased as a result of a new "star census."

This census, reported to the National Academy of Science at Charlottesville, Virginia shows that there is a large number of stars resembling our sun than had been previously believed.

According to some observers the amazing increases recently made in the estimated number of the starry host heightens the probability that there are suns with planet families in the same state of evolution as our own.

Given equal conditions, similar results, such as the appearance of life, could be expected.

The stars are roughly divided into "dwarfs" and "giants." Most of those seen by the naked eye are giants, and our sun is a dwarf.

Latest studies of the heavens, however, reveal many more dwarfs, and the census appears to indicate that, while the giants are concentrated in the neighbourhood of the Milky Way, the dwarfs increase in regions of the universe which are farther away, and reach 35 per cent. of the total.

## Millions Lost In Fake Sweeps

Americans are spending over a million pounds a year on fake lottery tickets sent from abroad.

This is one of the amazing revelations just made following a big haul of over £20,000 worth of fake tickets in one bundle in one European mail.

The newest fake tickets discovered were in a large trunk and the tickets purported to be those of a French lottery. All were proved to be spurious.

The appetite for "million-to-one chance" of a fortune is enormous among the classes of people in the United States—where lotteries are illegal.

In the report on the "Old Nativity Play" in Saturday's issue, the lighting was credited to Messrs. Siemens and Co. This should have read Siemens China Co., Ltd.

## AMERICA AND BRITISH COLONIES

Cleveland (Ohio), Dec. 15. Sir Samuel Hoare's statement at Geneva with regard to the granting to restricted countries of access to Colonial raw materials will be taken up by the Institute of Pacific Relations, according to its President, Mr. Newton D. Baker.

## HE CURED BY CHARM

Norwich, Dec. 10.

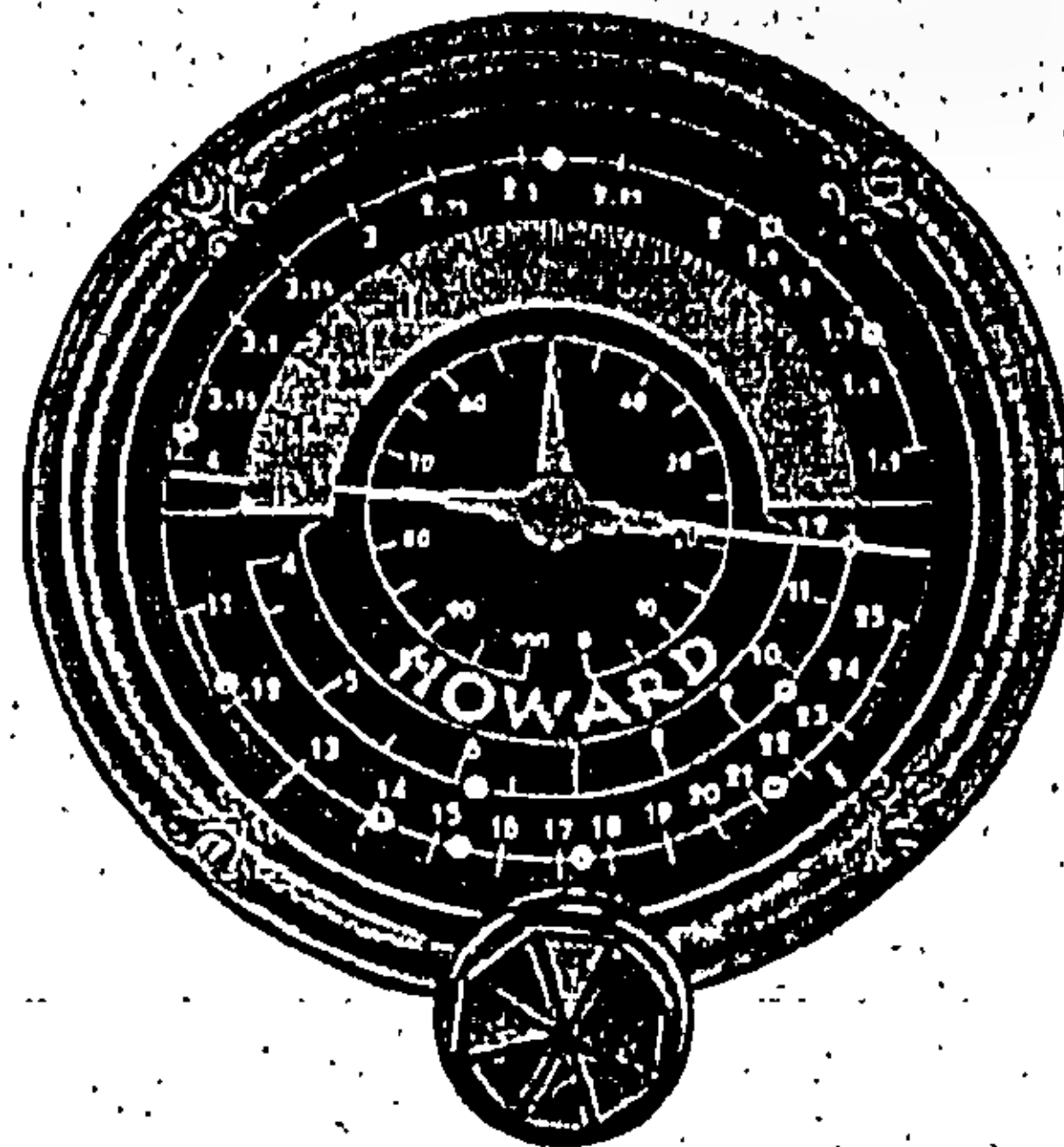
Mr. Henry Key, of Freehorpe, last of the Norfolk wart-charmers, died yesterday, aged seventy-three.

For years people suffering from warts had come to him to be cured. Sometimes he would pass his hands over the affected spot; sometimes he would just stare at the wart and say, "That's all right—go home."

Hundreds of people in the district vouch for the efficacy of his "treatment."

Mr. Key, who was a well-known farmer, said he obtained his secret from his mother. He resolutely refused to pass it on.

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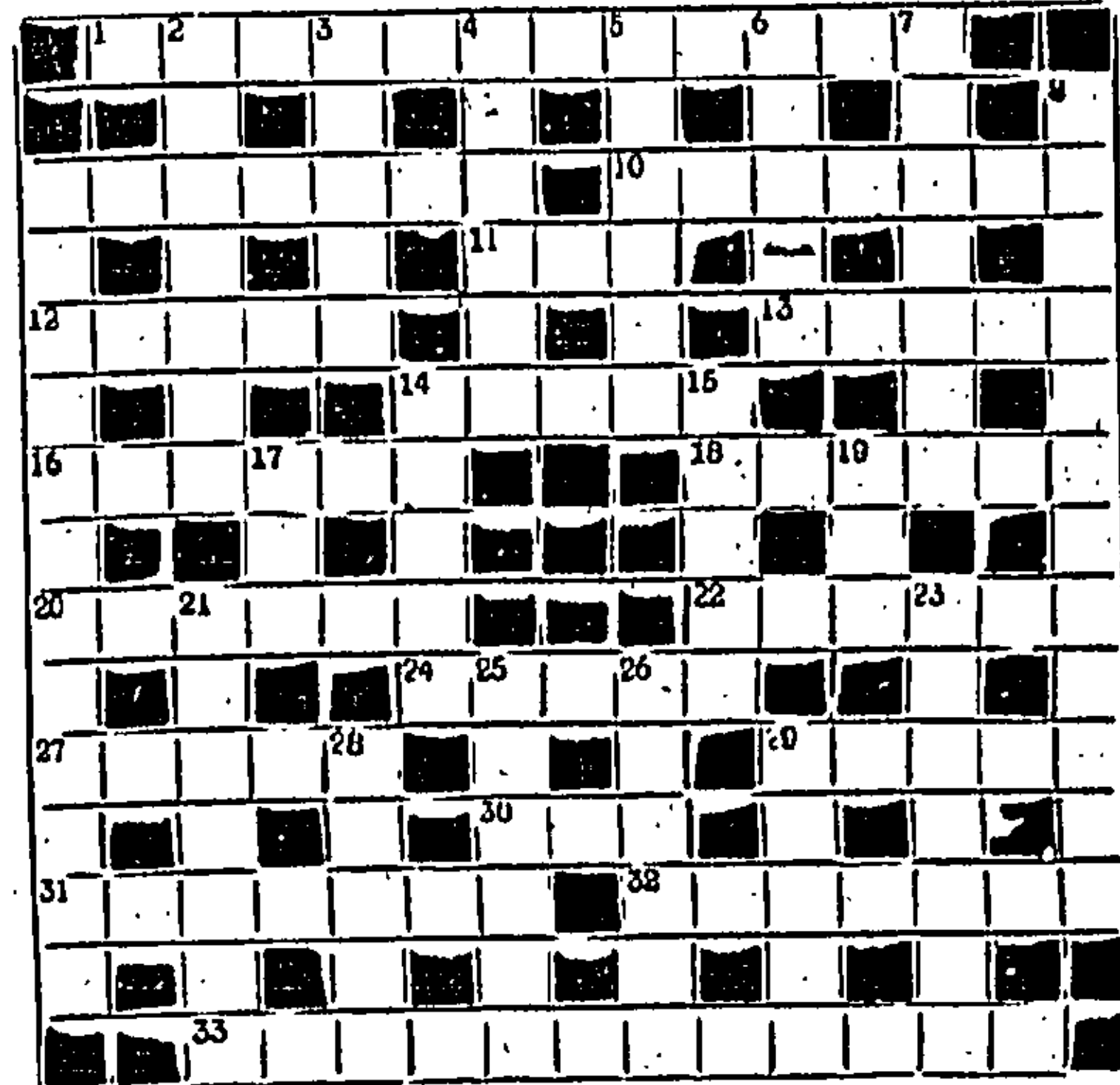
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### ACROSS

- 1 Shows Sarah with a pig; no profit is made, only a flower.
- 9 One hears fish rose to the general.
- 10 Campaign and seamen's help seem necessary.
- 11 Ah! in Berlin, and so out of reach.
- 12 A point that might easily be a sharp point.
- 13 Courtyard. Give an Irishman ten for it.
- 14 You want a fine spread, but there's something in not eating.
- 16 Jacket.
- 18 He doesn't give up.
- 20 Not the only one on the beach.
- 22 A healing element.
- 24 Places where they don't sell the last part.
- 27 Feminine name.
- 29 It is implied.
- 30 Get ready to fight.
- 31 Spindle.
- 32 Mary goes with us to see this; it might be an oyster—or a snail.
- 33 Big pots with useful qualities.

### DOWN

- 2 Evaders (anag.).
- 3 Tell-tale infraction.
- 4 Verb which, as a noun, sounds like a European country.
- 5 The whole takes his as a plant.
- 6 Plums served in a way distasteful to business men.
- 7 Quickly got by cunning outside a market.
- 8 Sensational.
- 9 Study the conveyance and the

letters annexed to it, and all will concern harmony.

- 14 Let's go, because it sounds so cold.
- 15 Old rulers.
- 17 Pocket this, it costs nothing on a boat.
- 19 The Bible connects publicans with sinners by this.
- 21 Animal combination found in the Bank of England.
- 23 A simple take in.
- 25 Catch your breath the wrong way.
- 26 Part of a sword.
- 28 Rises with the east.
- 29 Vacant in other words—two of them.

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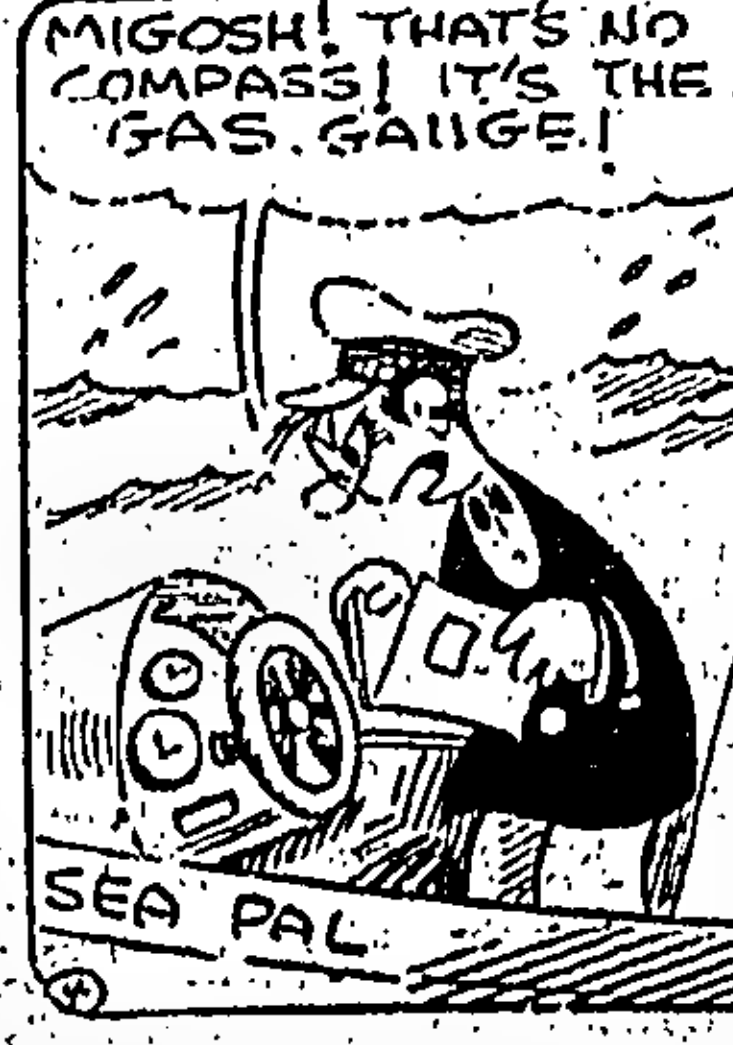
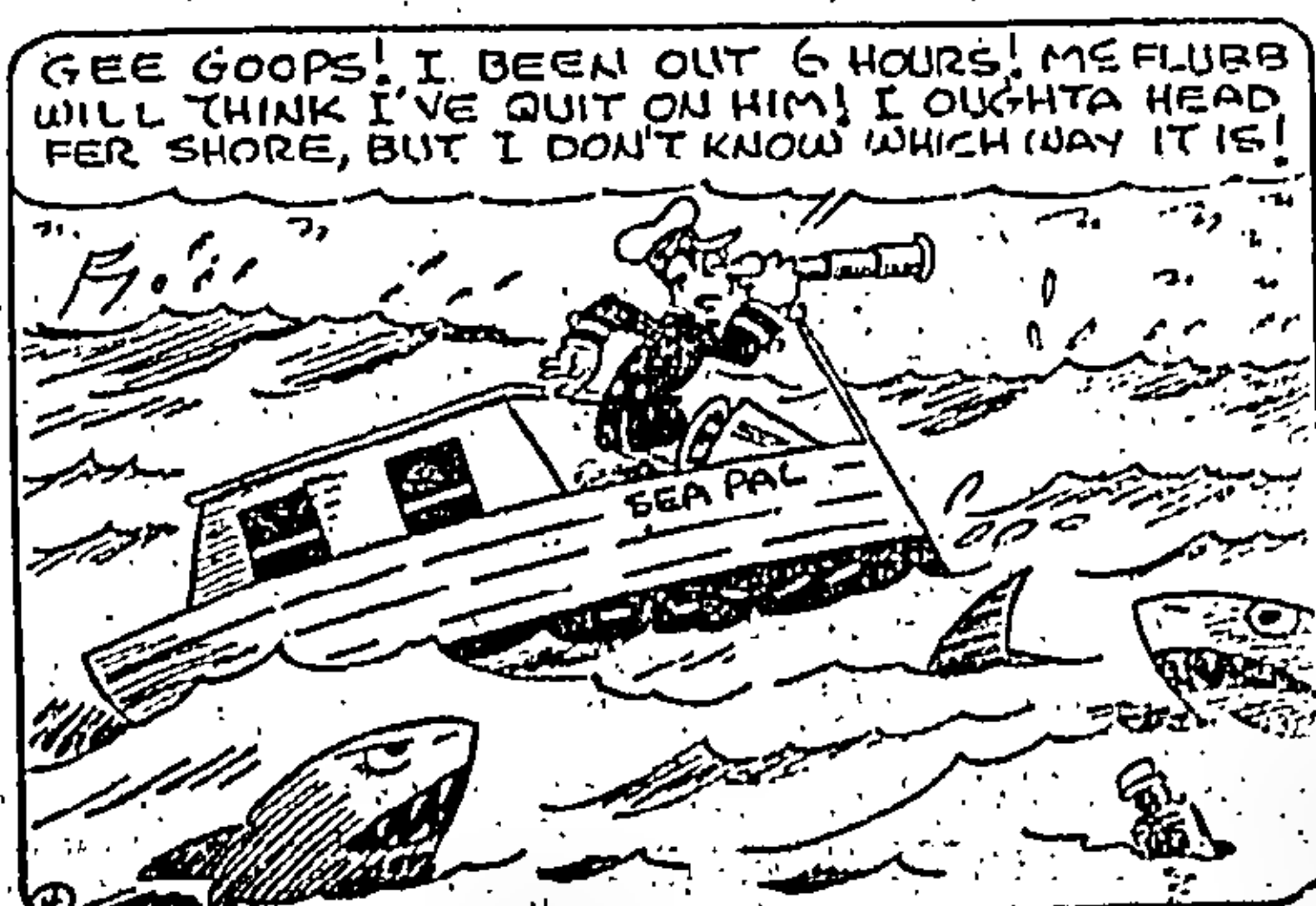
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# TRADITIONAL "PRESTIGE" OF WHITE MAN IS THING OF THE PAST

East is East and West—

Tientsin, Dec. 15.

The traditional "white man's prestige" is rapidly becoming a thing of the past in North China these days under the influence of the Japanese militarists.

There was a time when Orientals jumped to one side and gaped in awe as the important white man walked down the street with his nose high in the air. This was the way of the "Old China Hand" 30 or 40 years ago. The new generation of foreigners sought to meet their Chinese equals on equal terms and voluntarily eschewed the lordly, grandiose manner of the oldsters. This is the custom in other parts of China to-day.

## From Gallipoli To Ethiopia



WAHIP PASHA, the Turkish general who was chiefly responsible for forcing the Allies to evacuate Gallipoli in the great war, is forcing the Italians to retreat in Ethiopia to-day.

## "SPANISH LENIN" ON TRIAL

ACCUSED OF LEADING OCTOBER REVOLT

Madrid, Dec. 10.

Francisco Largo Caballero, the "Spanish Lenin," who is charged with having led the abortive revolution of October, 1934, faced the first phase of his trial before the Supreme Court here this morning.

Intense excitement prevails, and police have taken all precautions against disorder, for Caballero is the most popular of the Spanish Labour leaders.

The prosecution demands a sentence of 30 years' penal servitude, and cites as evidence certain speeches made by Caballero during the electoral campaign of 1933.

Defending counsel contends that any such utterances—even if proved to be incitements—would be covered by the amnesty granted by the Cortes (Parliament) in April, 1934.

The result of the trial is certain to have far-reaching political repercussions.

## PEERAGE GOES TO WOMAN

EARLDOM OF DYSART

Mrs. Wetherby Greaves, aged forty-six, niece of the Earl of Dysart, succeeds to the title on the death of her uncle at the age of seventy-six.

She is the wife of Major Owain Whitehead Greaves and they have three daughters, of whom the eldest, Rosamund, aged twenty-one, becomes the new heir.

The number of peeresses in their own right is now twenty-three.

William John Manners Toller-macho, ninth Earl of Dysart, died at his home, Buckminster Park, Grantham, Lincs. He had been blind since 1905.

But in North China most foreigners think there is a deliberate attempt by the Japanese militarists to discredit the foreigners in the eyes of the Chinese and make him "lose face" whenever the chance presents itself, while Japan's "face" rapidly mounts, until to-day "every Japanese is king."

Every foreigner in this part of the country who mixes much with Chinese and Japanese has had experiences which have literally "burned him up" and left him quivering with impotent rage.

Hon. E. H. H. Ward, newspaper correspondent in Tientsin, son of a British earl, had such an experience when a Chinese constable in the Japanese Concession spat in his face while a mob of coolies and beggars stood around and laughed. He would have been torn to pieces had he protested with physical violence.

"Old Chinese Custom" He took it up with the British Consulate General and the Japanese Consulate General but of course nothing was ever done about it—nothing ever is. "Oh, that's only an old Chinese custom," was the nearest to an answer he received from the Japanese employers of the policeman. Ward's crime was that his chauffeur turned a corner improperly.

A Japanese army officer tore at the clothes, pushed and pulled Hewitt F. Mitchell, American pilot of the China National Aviation Company, who declined to allow Japanese soldiers to climb all over the plane. A Japanese-speaking foreigner intervened as peace-maker and while they talked, Mitchell started up the plane and returned to Shanghai.

Major G. A. Herbert, British Superintendent Consul in Tientsin, was pushed off British property in Tangku at the point of a Japanese bayonet when he went there to investigate Japanese seizure of British land. Later the Japanese recognized the British claim to the land and offered to buy it—at their own price.

### Newsman Questioned

A United Press staff correspondent and an American Government official were summarily ordered off the Peiping-Liaoning Railway platform by a Japanese army officer because they happened to be present when a trainload of Kwantung Army troops arrived in Tientsin. As they were about to leave, they were recalled and questioned lengthily regarding their motives, purposes, intentions, age, citizenship and whether native-born citizens or naturalized, etc.

Another time this correspondent was cutting through a large gap in a line of Japanese army artillery in the Chinese native city and he was nabbed by a corporal, bodily carried through the line again and hurled with great force to the gutter. A protest in this case brought the answer that the soldiers were not permitted to allow any cutting through the line and the soldier was merely zealous in carrying out his orders.

Most newspaper correspondents here, whose duties compel them to keep a close watch on Japanese army movements, have had bayonets stuck in front of their noses so often they are all getting slightly cross-eyed. Yet relations with the army staff and commanders remain on the utmost cordiality, and all correspondents have been guests of Major General H. Tada and other staff officers for cocktails, dinners and tiffins.

Three drunken Japanese marines weaving unsteadily down a path in a public park came face to face with an American marine and a civilian who walked from the opposite direction. The Americans moved into single file to let the Japanese pass but the Japanese demanded the whole path—and they got it. The U.S. marine pulled his companion off the footpath with a hard jerk when the Japanese became noisy and threatened to fight.

"We have strict orders to keep out of trouble with the Japanese,"



Few white people wander into the part of China where this photograph was taken. The people shown here belong to a nomadic tribe living in the large desert districts where Kiangsi, Turkestan and Tibet meet. These people are always wandering from place to place with their camels and their belongings.

## Famous Novelist Leaves A Fortune

Mr. Silas Kittle Hocking, the novelist, who died on September 15, at the age of 85, left \$19,836 gross (net personality \$19,741).

Mr. Hocking lived in Avenue-road, Highgate, N., and was formerly a Methodist minister, holding pastorates at Pontypool, Spalding, Manchester, Liverpool and Southport.

## WOMAN TO LEAD SONG TOUR ROUND THE WORLD

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## NEW JAPANESE C. IN C.



Courtesy calls on the Shanghai Municipal Council by Vice-Admiral K. Oikawa, new Commander of the Japanese Third Fleet, and Rear-Admiral M. Hibino, Commander of the Eleventh Squadron.

## £4,000,000 Fortune Nobody Claims

The "fortune which nobody owns" has to-day reached the astonishing total of £4,000,000.

That is the huge sum of money which lies unclaimed under the care of the National Debt Commissioners.

The vast proportion of it is composed of tiny sums of ten shillings, half-crowns—even shillings and pence.

The marine explained apologetically to his friend. "We can't swat them back even if they attack us first and without any reason. No matter how right we are, we will be wrong for getting into trouble."

That is the lesson foreigners are learning in North China to-day. Protesters are worse than useless. Meeting physical violence with physical violence results only in a broken head for the foreigner. These typical incidents described above may seem trivial to persons who have never lived in China but it is very difficult for the foreigner who must live among Chinese who take him at his face value.

### "Humiliated"

Most Americans in North China feel that the State Department's foreign policy of "peace at any price" leaves him wholly unprotected, and that the Japanese may humiliate them as much as they please and nothing will ever be done about it by the American officials. Britons felt much the same way about it when Sir John Simon was Foreign Secretary.

That is why, when a Japanese tells an American or Briton to get out of his way or leave some public premises, the American or Briton turns red in the face, swallows his pride—and gets out.—United Press.

Every year the Treasury reaps a profit of £100,000 in interest from the accumulated capital. In 1928 the Chancellor of the Exchequer was able to appropriate £1,000,000 to include in his Budget.

Somewhere there are 100 people with £10,000 due to each of them—but so far they have not come forward to claim it. "The sum of £4,000,000 represents the value of stock and dividends left unclaimed by the owners," a National Debt Commissioner explained.

**POVERTY OF HEIRESS** "Very little of it is in large sums. The average holding is little more than a pound, and the bulk of the unclaimed money is in amounts of ten or fifteen shillings, half a crown, in many cases even less."

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The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

& Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or

from the wharves delivery may be

obtained.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the Godowns,

and all Goods remaining undelivered

after the 23rd December, 1935, will

be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Underwriter

on or before the 6th January, 1936,

or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded

Warehouse Regulations consignees

must have a Revenue Officer in atten-

dance when damaged dutiable goods

are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns

where they will be examined on the

21st December, 1935, at 10 a.m., by

Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1935.

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## BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government  
Ordinance, The Exchange Banks  
will be closed for the transaction  
of Public Business on Wednesday  
and Thursday, the 25th and 26th  
December, 1935, (Xmas Holidays).

## X'MAS SHOPPING HOURS

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Sunday, 22nd ... 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Monday, 23rd ... 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Tuesday, 24th ... 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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## NOTICE

On TUESDAY,  
the 24th December,  
All departments will be open until  
7 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY,  
the 25th December, and  
THURSDAY, the 26th December,  
All Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hongkong Dispensary,  
Dispensing Department,  
will be open for dispensing  
prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Dispensary will be  
open for business from 10 a.m. to  
1 p.m.

A. S. Watson, & Co., Limited,  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1935.

## China Lights, \$10.25 b. x. dly.

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Telephone (old), \$24 1/2 b.

Telephone (new), \$9.50 n.

China Buses, \$1.11 1/2 n.

Singapore Traction, 17/- n.

Singapore Prof. 26/- n.

## Industrials

Malabar Sugars, \$3.40 n.

Cald. Macg. (old), \$b. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald. Macg. (Prof.), \$b. \$15 n.

Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.

Cement, \$5.90 b.

ILK. Ropes, \$4.65 a.

## Stores, &amp;c.

Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 b.

Watson, \$4 1/2 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6 n.

Mackintosh, \$5 n.

Sincere, \$1.35 b.

Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

## Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$3.40 n.

S. G. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), 30 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

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Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

Girl With  
One Leg  
In R. A. F.

Whitburn, Dec. 10.

THE record of a Sunderland  
ex-Serviceman, Mr. John  
Elrick, who claimed to be the  
only one-legged soldier to have  
served in the British Army dur-  
ing the War, has been equalled  
—by a woman!

She is Mrs. Bertha Sidaway, of  
Geoffrey-street, Whitburn, near  
Sunderland, who, although she  
had only one leg, was enrolled in  
the women's Royal Air Force.

It was the record of the Sunder-  
land man which interested Mrs.  
Sidaway's husband, who urged her  
to reveal her experience, which  
completes a Durham County record  
without parallel in the country.

When Mrs. Sidaway was a baby  
she met with an accident which  
resulted in her leg being taken off  
below the knee.

## SHE MARCHED, TOO

She was 17 and unmarried when  
she applied with a friend to join  
the Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps.

She was accepted for service,  
despite her disability, and  
transferred to the Women's  
R.A.F.

She was engaged in repairing  
planes, was subject to military dis-  
cipline, and had to march from the  
barracks to the workshop.

Mrs. Sidaway recalls one oc-  
casion when she lay in snow for  
hours repairing the wing of a  
plane.

FINGER-NAIL  
PAINTINGSECRET OF CHINESE  
CRAFTSMEN

Everyone knows how the trick  
of getting a full-rigged sailing  
ship inside a glass bottle is done.  
At the Chinese Art Exhibition,  
which opens next week at Bur-  
lington House, you will see the  
Chinese version of this marvel.

You will see snuff bottles with  
very small necks with enamelled  
designs painted on the inside of  
the glass. How is it done?

A Chinese glass worker knows  
the secret. It is done with the  
little finger-nail, which is grown  
to a length of an inch and a half,  
and a fine brush attached to the  
tip.

## 4,000 WONDERS

Nearly 4,000 objects, represent-  
ing the full glory of Chinese  
artistry for 35 centuries, will be  
seen at the Royal Academy. They  
include a famous panel from the  
tomb of the emperor who founded  
the Tang dynasty (A.D. 618 to  
906) and it has been lent by the  
University Museum of Philadel-  
phia.

The emperor was probably  
the greatest monarch of  
Chinese history. The panel is  
carved with a figure represent-  
ing one of his six favourite  
changers, and it is acknow-  
ledged to be a masterpiece of  
animal sculpture.

Cathedral treasures of Europe  
have many fine vestments of  
Chinese weaving, and a broad-  
tissue from Danzig with a design  
of parrots and dragons will be  
among the exhibits.

Other church vestments and  
textile treasures loaned by Ger-  
many include coronation robes  
worn by emperors of the Holy  
Roman Empire of the fourteenth  
and fifteenth centuries.

MARTON WINS  
GOLF TITLEEASILY DEFEATS  
GILMORE

O. E. C. Marton yesterday won the  
championship of the Royal Hongkong  
Golf Club for the third time.

D. J. Gilmore never really found  
his game and Marton, six up at  
11 a.m., had not up to that point  
played as well as he can play. It  
was only in the afternoon that he  
produced, after a poor start, golf of  
the best quality. From the third to  
the tenth hole, where the match ended  
figures were 3-3-3-5-2-4-4, or eight  
holes in 28.

The weather was glorious and the  
course in splendid condition. Friday  
night's rain and a little top dressing  
had made the greens a nice pace.

KOWLOON CHAMPIONSHIP  
In the final of the Kowloon Golf  
Club championship yesterday, D. C.  
Wilson defeated A. W. Ross (holder)  
by 4 and 8.

The weather was glorious and the  
course in splendid condition. Friday  
night's rain and a little top dressing  
had made the greens a nice pace.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

(South African Pianist).

1.15 a.m. Close down.

1.30 a.m. Some Yarn about Unusual Christ-

mas by Jerry Nunn.

1.35 a.m. The Radio.

1.40 a.m. Time Signal at 6 a.m.

1.45 a.m. The News.

1.50 a.m. Dance Music. The Camel Club

Orchestra.

1.55 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast

From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast

from Manila this evening on a wavelength of

485 metres (812 kilocycles).

8.30 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music—

Radio Practice Hour.

8.40 p.m. Spanish International Period.

8.45 p.m. English International Period.

7 p.m. The Voice of the Philippines.

7.15 p.m. Hour of Melody.

7.30 p.m. Manila Melodrama Co. presents

Richard, Jimbo and his Suite

later Champions.

7.45 p.m. Song Recital by Mario del Rio.

7.50 p.m. Italian International Period.

8 p.m. The Philippines by the

Abundant Banquet.

8.15 p.m. Monsoon Broadcast—Speakers

S.W. O'Brien. Subject: Masonry

and Equality.

8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.

9 p.m. Pinoy Players presents

"Unstoppable."

9.30 p.m. Legaspi Garden Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

## BRITAIN'S JOBLESS

## INSURANCE SCHEME FOR

## AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

London, Dec. 21.

The text of the Government's bill

to extend unemployment insurance to

agricultural workers is published.

About 750,000 persons, including

50,000 women, are involved.

The scheme is designed to deal

with an unemployment rate of about

7 per cent, and payment of con-

tributions will begin in May next

and will be of benefit in the following

November.

The bill follows in its main lines

the recommendations of the Unem-

ployment Insurance Committee except

in that it provides a somewhat higher

rate of contribution and a weekly

benefit of fourteen shillings in the

case of an adult male worker instead

of the Committee's twelve shillings.

The employer, employed and state

will each contribute four pence half-

penny per week.

The scheme is financially self-con-

tained and will bear no liabilities in

respect of the general unemployment

scheme.—British Wireless.

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## POST OFFICE.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Wednesday, the 25th December, the Public Hall of the General  
Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back  
entrance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from  
8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Thursday, the 26th December, the General Post Office and Kow-  
loon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Branch  
Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery  
of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sunday and one delivery of  
of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sunday the 26th December.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

## H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be  
accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during  
the period from 14th December, 1935 to 6th January 1936, both dates in-  
clusive.





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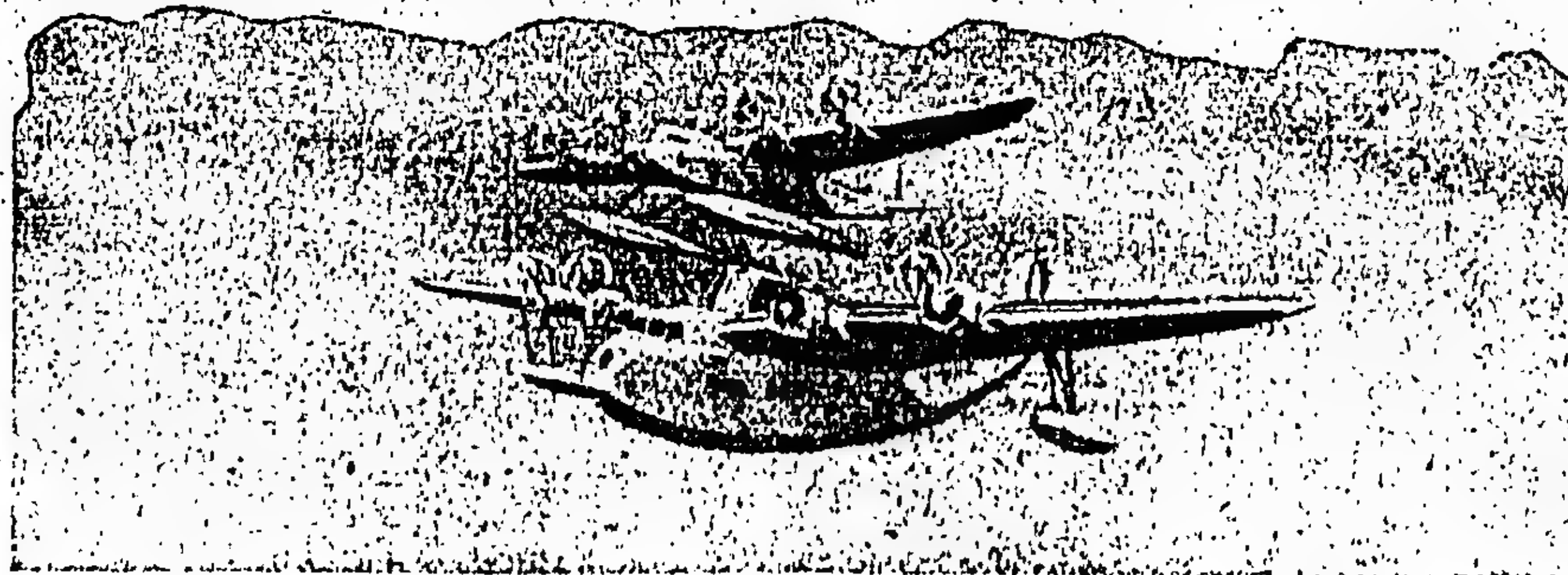
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## THE PICK-A-BACK SEAPLANE Fast Atlantic Liners To Be Launched

A Regular air service across the Atlantic between Britain, Canada and the United States is to be discussed at an Air Conference in Ottawa at the end of this month.

It is a combination of two flying-machines in one—a giant which climbs skyward with another plane perched on its back. It is here described.

This winged projectile is soon to be launched in its flight, not from ground level but from a point high in the air.

One of the world's best-known firms of constructors have been entrusted with the building of it, and early next year it will be on its preliminary trials.

Major Mayo, the aircraft designer and expert, is responsible for this astonishing "brain wave" of aviation.

### ON HER WINGS

Picture a huge, weight-lifting flying boat—a multi-motored monster of the skies.

And then picture a smaller machine—a slim, streamlined plane which tells of speed in its every line—mounted on specially designed supports on the upper wing of the big flying-boat.

That is the idea just in its outline, and an astonishing sight these two machines will present—the mother craft floating on the surface of the water with this smaller craft resting on her great, wide-stretched wings.

### GLIDING OFF

When the day for the first trials comes, the four great engines of the mother craft, and also the motors of the smaller machine she carries, will be started up.

And then their extraordinary

composite apparatus, still joined together, will taxi across the water and take to the air like one machine.

Steadily they will climb. Then when a height of about 5,000 feet has been reached, the pilot of the upper plane, pulling a lever in his cockpit, will operate a mechanism enabling him to glide off the wing of the big mother craft, and launch himself like a winged rocket in free flight.

By carrying the smaller machine up to its operating height, and there launching it in mid-air, it is possible for this machine to transport a bigger load at a higher speed and to fly for a greater distance than if it had to take the air under its own power from the surface of land or sea.

### THE BIG PROBLEM

One of the big problems in flying the Atlantic with commercial loads is to gain altitude at the beginning of its flight—burdened as it is to its limit with mails and petrol.

But if it can be carried up into the air mounted on the wing of a big mother plane, and launched from a height of thousands of feet, one of the chief difficulties is solved.

It is calculated that this Mayo plane, even when carrying a considerable mail-load, will fly non-stop at a high speed from England over

the North Atlantic; also that it will operate regularly at a reasonable cost.

The ocean air route between the United States and Europe promises to be the most remunerative in the world. No wonder, therefore, that some of our best air brains are concentrating on it.

It may well prove a gold mine from an aerial traffic view-point. It is not just a question of carrying letters in a fast, air-launched mail machine such as the Mayo. There is the all-important question of passengers.

Business men to whom time really means money are constantly in transit on this North Atlantic route, and if such travellers can make an ocean voyage by air in comfort and safety and save much valuable time by so doing, they will pay special fares for the privilege.

But the designers of the big flying-boats now being prepared for a first phase of experiment on the Atlantic are faced with many problems.

These great machines of theirs must fly fast. They must have a multi-engine power-plant rendering them practically immune from forced landing. They must have an interior equipment providing a luxury comparable with that of luxury surface travel.

### "ZEPP" WIZARD

And then on top of this comes the most important point of all. They must also carry a load, over and above fuel and crew, which will enable dividends to be paid to the shareholders of the companies operating them.

Seaplanes and flying-boats will



## THE IMPORTANCE OF CORRECT MAKE-UP

is explained to Eleanor Stewart, winner of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talent and beauty contest, by Max Factor, make-up expert.

She appreciated the gift of a Christmas set containing toilet preparations by Max Factor, and similar sets can be had at Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

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not hold this field unchallenged.

Dr. Eckener, that wizard in handling giant airships, having flown regularly through the favouring weather of the South Atlantic, now proposes with a bigger and more powerful dirigible to make tests this next year on the North Atlantic.

Will he prove his contention that a fast airship is a proposition even

in really bad weather? Time alone will show.

The ingenuity of man has discovered yet another possibility for spanning the seas between Europe and America. This new science is called "rocketry."

NEW YORK ONE HOUR

Some of our cleverest engineers are now engaged on this problem of rocket transport and propulsion.



# The Merry Merry Christmas Store

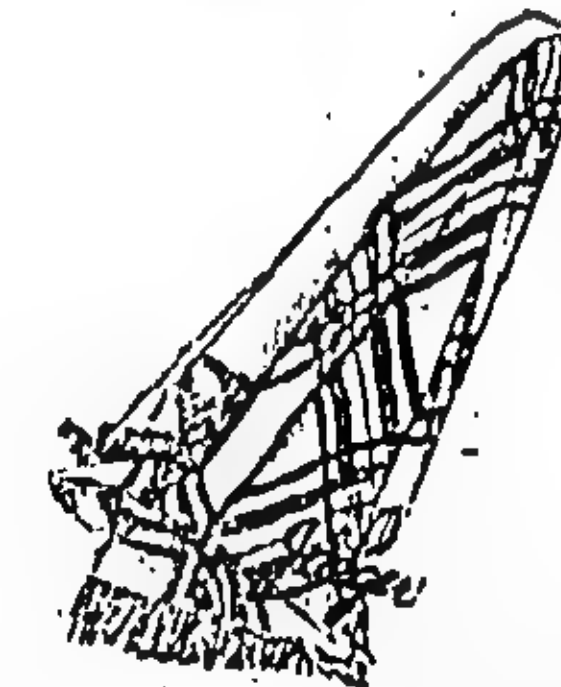
## GIFTS THAT REFLECT THE GOOD TASTE OF THE GIVER

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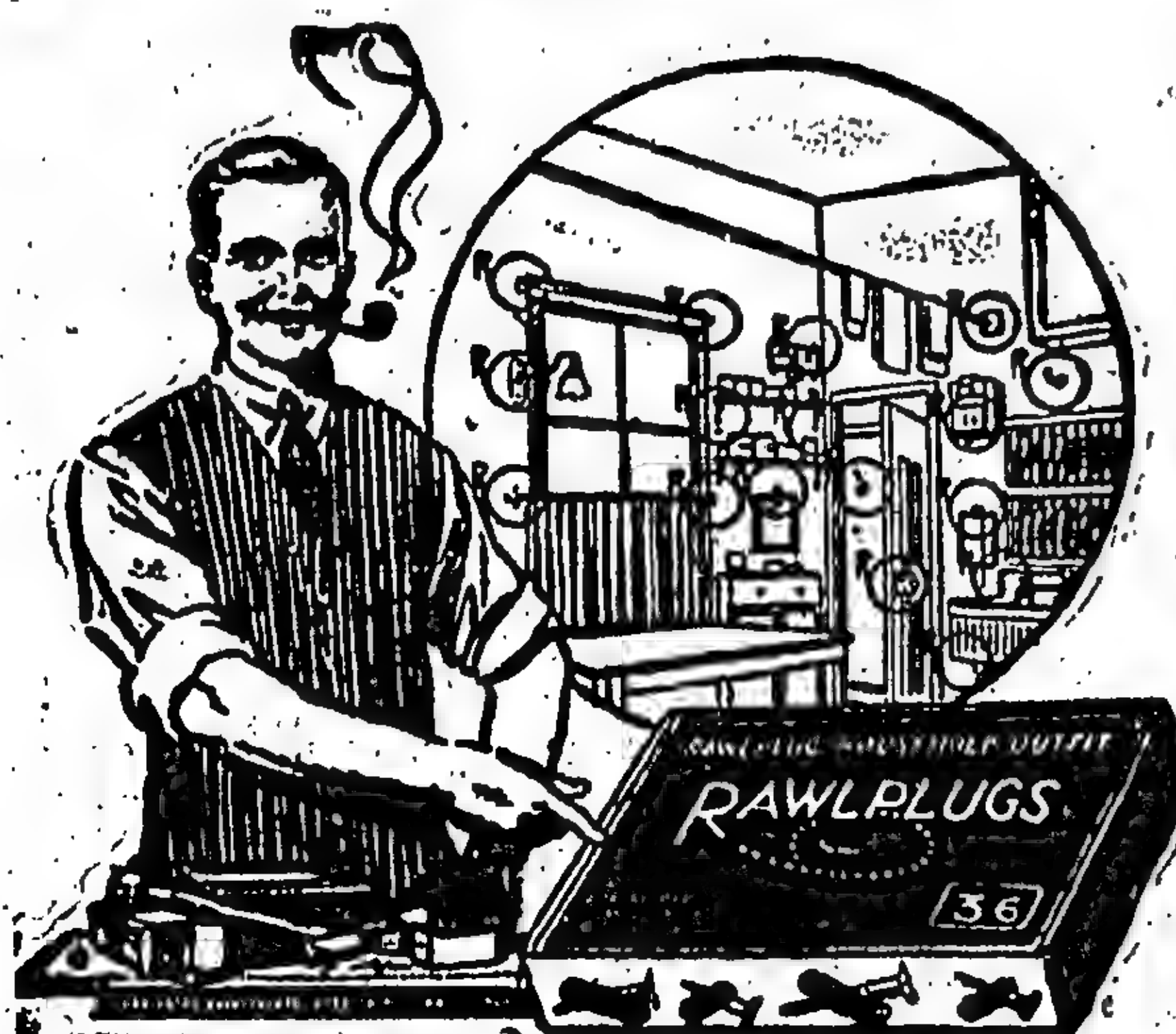


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## WAH YAN COLLEGE

DISCOVERY II JOINS  
IN SEARCH

A fine record in education and athletics was reported by Rev. Father Donnelly, S.J., Prefect of Studies of Wah Yan College, on Saturday morning when the annual prize-giving was held at the Queen's Theatre.

Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, presided at the function, which was attended by a large number of parents and friends of the pupils, and distributed the prizes to the winners.

Before the prize-giving, a musical programme was presented by the boys of the school.

In the course of his report, Father Donnelly said, in part:

The end of the scholastic year has thus been changed from December to July, a change which all serious educationalists will welcome as being entirely for the benefit of the education (though, perhaps, not for the examination) of secondary school pupils.

The College now counts an enrolment of 840, a considerable increase on our number of two years ago (710), but slightly less than last year, owing to the fact that one class has been dropped entirely.

It would have been easy this year to have increased our numbers to almost 1,000 had we so desired; for about 450 new pupils applied for admission last September, and 200 sat for our entrance examination.

We are, however, to have a smaller number of well-prepared and well-disciplined boys than more boys with less learning and less discipline.

## Public Examinations

In the public examinations held last June, Wah Yan did well without doing brilliantly. Seventeen boys passed, and 14 others failed in one subject only, namely Physics.

We are glad to learn unofficially that the University authorities have agreed that in future not more than three examinations will be held on the same day.

The past year was a wonderfully successful year for Wah Yan in the world of sport. Wah Yan made a clean sweep of almost every interscholastic competition. We were champions of the Colony in basketball, volleyball and (amongst the Chinese schools) in athletics and aquatic sports.

## Headmaster's Speech

After thanking Mr. Sayer for coming to distribute the prizes, the Very Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., Headmaster of the College, said in part:

"When the last bell sounds, and our boys cross the threshold of their Alma Mater for the last time as school boys, they enter a school which is at times very hard. They still need guidance, help, friends, more, per-

haps, than ever before. Therefore it is in our duty to continue to take an interest in them, as it is their duty to keep in touch with us. Of last year's Class 1 boys we are in touch with 70 out of a possible 74; 25 are in Universities or Colleges of Higher Studies in Hongkong, England, Canton, Peking, Shanghai, etc. Of last year's Class 2 boys we are in touch with 10 out of a possible 14; 10 are pursuing Commercial Studies; six are running a College; 21 are in Business (all except 5 in Hongkong); and six are with us in this year's Class 1.

## Moral Training

Much of the upset in the world of today is due to the neglect of moral training. In many Universities and Colleges that most necessary branch of a student's development is relegated to a very minor position, if not neglected altogether. We consider it far more important to send out into the world young men with a sound moral outlook, than merely clever men.

That aspect of education is therefore given a very high place, and we ask parents and guardians to co-operate with us by supervising their children's activities outside of school hours, when they are beyond the sphere of our control, particularly in connection with their reading. Parents should also co-operate with the school authorities in questions of promotion or assignment to classes. They should take and show an interest in their sons' work and progress, insist on seeing monthly reports, and sign their sons' work and progress.

We are always glad to receive parents and discuss with them their sons' work and progress. Many parents and guardians sin by excess. They give their children far too much work to do. There is a tendency to send their sons to special classes, or to engage special tutors for them, and to make them study matter other than school work as soon as the school day is done, with the result that the boys are always tired and are in no wise benefited.

I wish personally to thank the masters and boys of the College. It is due to generous self-sacrificing work that such organisations as the Scouts, the Photographic Club, the Past Students' Association and our many other activities have achieved such marked success. I know what that work means, for during the last three years I was myself Prefect of Studies. During that time I got to know the Masters and their work, and learned to appreciate both. They are all with us to-day except one, our Mandarin Teacher, Mr. Huang Lun-shu, who died early in the year and whose loss was keenly felt by all of us, to whom he had endeared himself. I wish to congratulate all the prize-winners and to thank you, ladies and gentlemen for the honour of your presence here this morning.

## LINCOLN ELLSWORTH

DISCOVERY II GOINS  
IN SEARCH

Rio Gallegos, Arg., Dec. 21. Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous Australian Antarctic explorer, accompanied by Dick Merrill, Harold Linburner and Bill Klenke, took off from here to-day for Argentina, where they will board the supply ship Wyntle Arp and proceed to the Antarctic in search of Lincoln Ellsworth, the American flier, who was lost three weeks ago.—United Press.

## Aeroplane on Board

London, Dec. 21. The Royal Research Ship, Discovery II, which is on her fourth expedition to the Antarctic, is taking part in the search for Lincoln Ellsworth and his pilot. She is proceeding from Melbourne on a great circle passing south of Macquarie Island to latitude 62.30 South, longitude 180.00 East, arriving there about January 1. Thereafter, if conditions are suitable, she will proceed to the Bay of Whales.

The ship has been altered to carry a Wapiti seaplane fitted with skis or floats and capable of taking off from and landing on sea or ice, and also a Moth aeroplane. The aircraft have been provided by the Australian Government.—British Wireless.

## Philippines Clipper

Manila, Dec. 22. The Philippines Clipper left Guam this morning at 2.41 a.m. for Manila flying against strong headwinds and landed here at 6.55 p.m. (Guam time).—United Press.

The Clipper is carrying special mail for the Philippines.

## China Clipper Delayed

Alameda, Dec. 21. It is announced that the China Clipper's second flight to Manila has been postponed until 3 p.m. this afternoon due to a late rush of Christmas air express packages for Hawaii.—United Press.

## VENEZUELA UNREST

LATE DICTATOR'S COUSIN  
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Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 21. It is reported that General Evistquo Dones, cousin of the late Dictator who died on Wednesday, is himself on the point of death as a result of gunshot wound received when he led a group of fifteen into the Government building with the alleged intent of attacking the Governor of Caracas, Senor Galavias.

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 S. China "B" 5 Lincoln Regt. 3  
 Hongkong F. C. 4 East Lanes. 2

#### FIRST DIVISION

Results	Goals
Kowloon F. C. 2 C. de Recreo. 3	
St. Joseph's 1 Chinese Ath. 3	
S. China "A" 5 R. W. Fusiliers. 2	
Royal Navy. 5 R. A. Scutters. 0	
H. K. Police. 2 Lincoln Regt. 2	

#### League Table

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	8	0	0	30	8	16
R. W. Fusiliers	12	6	4	2	27	18
H. K. Police	11	0	2	31	15	16
Lincoln Regt.	11	4	5	2	30	13
C. de Recreo	11	4	4	3	20	12
Chinese Ath.	8	4	3	1	13	6
H. K. F. C.	11	5	1	5	23	20
Royal Navy	8	5	0	3	26	18
S. China "B"	6	3	3	0	8	9
East Lanes	9	4	1	4	14	10
St. Joseph's	12	1	7	22	36	9
Kowloon F. C.	11	2	1	8	18	5
R. A. Scutters	12	1	1	10	10	4
R. A. Lyemun	10	0	1	9	18	40

#### SECOND DIVISION

Results	Goals
Hongkong F. C. 2 RASC & RAOC. 3	
Kowloon F. C. 0 Lincoln Regt. 4	
Eastern Ath. 2 University. 1	
Royal Navy. 5 Radio. 1	
Chinese Ath. 1 R. W. Fusiliers. 1	
East Lanes. 2 Lincoln Regt. 2	
R. Engineers. 2 S. China. 0	

#### League Table

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lanes	11	8	3	0	37	11
R. W. Fusiliers	12	7	4	1	47	10
Lincoln Regt.	12	8	2	2	38	12
S. China	11	7	1	3	32	18
R. Engineers	11	0	2	3	25	17
Royal Navy	9	0	1	4	35	23
RASC & RAOC	11	0	1	4	35	23
Chinese Ath.	11	4	3	4	10	22
Eastern Ath.	11	2	3	6	20	7
C. de Recreo	9	3	0	0	19	32
H. K. F. C.	12	2	2	8	21	39
University	9	1	2	6	12	41
Radio	10	1	1	8	14	39
Kowloon F. C.	12	1	1	10	7	58

#### THIRD DIVISION

Results	Goals
Lincoln Regt. 7 Railway Rec. C. 0	
H. K. Police (E) 1 R. A. F. 3	
St. Joseph's 1 R. R. Fusiliers. 3	
East Lanes 2 H. K. Police (C) 1	

#### League Table

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. W. Fusiliers	11	9	2	0	42	13
H. K. Police	11	8	1	2	20	14
R. A. M. C.	10	5	3	2	28	13
East Lanes	9	5	3	1	25	18
Lincoln Regt.	10	6	0	4	30	12
R. A. F.	11	5	2	4	31	21
L. Portuguese	8	0	0	6	19	21
R. Engineers	9	2	2	5	14	18
H. K. Police	10	3	0	7	18	20
St. Joseph's	10	2	1	7	10	30
Railway	11	0	0	11	4	59

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#### Acknowledgment

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)  
 Sir,—Through the courtesy of your columns, will you kindly insert the following appreciation:  
 The Headmistress and Staff of the Kowloon Junior School wish to tender grateful thanks to the following people for services voluntarily given at the entertainment in St. Andrew's Church Hall on December 19:—Rev. J. R. Higgs for the use of the Church Hall; Mr. Easterbrook, China Light and Power, for the loan and installation of stage lighting; Mr. Kolth, of the Kowloon Dock, for the stage extension; Mr. Sanders, for helping with effects; and all parents and friends who contributed so generously to the S.P.C.  
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## SEVERER SANCTIONS?

The seriousness with which Italy has viewed the threat by League members to apply an oil embargo against her is a sufficient answer to those who argue that sanctions are doomed to failure. The Italians certainly do not regard this method of economic pressure as negligible—and they have good reason for taking a serious view of the matter. If the embargo is applied, a vital link in Italy's supply system will be menaced. Oil is the lifeblood of Mussolini's African adventure, a circumstance which is conceded by the fact that Italy has, ever since sanctions were first imposed, taken most drastic measures to conserve supplies. Apart from other factors, it seems clear that if the Italians are prevented from obtaining the vast quantities of oil which the Ethiopian campaign demands, the failure of their mistaken enterprise becomes virtually assured. Whether Italy regards an oil embargo as an act of hostility or not is really immaterial. Admittedly, the enforcement of the embargo might lead to more war, but the point must not be lost sight of that nations aligning themselves in support of the League system must automatically accept the consequences of such acts as are necessary to achieve the end in view. That end is the exertion of such pressure as will cause Italy, the named aggressor, to stop the war which she is waging on the Ethiopians in defiance of her obligations under the Covenant. Sanctions in a mild form cannot conduce to a rapid attainment of this objective; only severe pressure, of a character likely to place obstacles in the way of the prosecution of the campaign, can be of real value. It is a realisation of this fact which is producing a strengthening of feeling against the authors of this war of aggression and which is causing a marked disinclination on the part of the members of the League to consent to any concessions to Italy which will disregard the rights of Ethiopia. Of the nations which are not members of the League, the United States has shown a decided desire, whilst observing neutrality, to abstain from any action which would prolong hostilities and help Italy to attain her objective. President Roosevelt's pointed request to oil companies not to export supplies to the belligerents is an illustration of this fact. The time has

## Will FRANCE Pull THROUGH?

by  
H. G.  
CARDOZO,  
Paris Journalist

NEVER since the war has the French political horizon been so black, and never have both the foreign and domestic situations of the country been so critical.

Can France avoid a financial crash that would involve the fall of the franc from its present gold standard, State bankruptcy, and even a civil war between "Reds" and the "Patriotic Leagues"?

Those are the questions that impartial foreign observers here are asking. Those are the subjects of confidential reports sent from the foreign chancelleries here to outside Governments; those are the questions that millions of Frenchmen are asking themselves to-day. THERE is no doubt that France is rapidly approaching the moment when the whole nation will have to take the gravest decisions in domestic and foreign policy that have ever confronted her.

She will have to decide how far she can continue to link her-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## DAYS OF DANGER

An added factor in the complex situation arising out of Italy's attack upon the integrity of Ethiopia lies in the hostile reaction among the coloured peoples of the world. Thoughtful men of African descent have looked upon Ethiopia as a symbol of the aspirations of black people for independence, for self-determination and the assimilation of all that is best in modern civilization. Dr. George E. Haynes, a well-balanced Negro publicist, writing in *The Christian Century*, of Chicago, states that "American Negroes find in the Italian advance another instance of exploitation and domination by the white world." *The Crisis* magazine, edited by Dr. Dubois, says that the war "represents the sad spectacle of 'white' civilization. One madman shouting of destiny and duty, may be the bomb blowing it to hell." Another leading journal, *Opportunity*, states that it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the invasion of Ethiopia may become the force that will create "that unity of coloured races which the prophets of Nordic supremacy have so long feared." This journal reports the press of Japan as full of sympathetic references to the plight of coloured people under white domination. A sharpening of the inter-racial crisis as a result of the conflict was forecast by General Smuts, of South Africa, some time ago. He warned the world that the attack of Italy upon Ethiopia would mean the undoing of years of effort for inter-racial understanding and co-operative action between whites and blacks of the African continent. "The African world has been stirred and its sympathies are with Abyssinia," according to *The Bantu World*, a leading native weekly, published in Johannesburg in five native languages. Negro church people in the United States call attention to the rising tides of hostility among coloured people. The administrative body of three million Negro Baptists holds that "Italy has no right to subjugate a weaker nation and seize its possessions by cruel war." A bishop of the Coloured Methodist Church bids Signor Mussolini beware of "prodding the sleeping lion of potential united consciousness of related groups, representing more than five hundred million coloured people, against five hundred millions of Nordic and Aryan stock." Summing up his review of the inter-racial aspects of the war, Dr. Haynes is of the opinion that the attitude of the League of Nations may "tip the scales toward co-operation or conflict in future relations between the white and darker nations in America, Africa and Asia."

clearly come when further pressure must be brought to bear by the nations which have endorsed the policy of sanctions, and it is reassuring to feel that the measures which they may deem essential are not likely to be obstructed by non-members of the League.



self with the League of Nations, which has led her into the morass of Sanctions against Italy and deprived her of the support she might have counted upon in the south-east and in the Mediterranean without giving her one iota more security on her really vital Rhine frontier.

At home France will face equally grave alternatives. She must decide whether, with bitter antagonism dividing her political parties, she can maintain the system of government of the Third Republic, with its short-lived Ministries and its perpetually changing policies. Can such Governments restore safety for her frontiers and safety in the air, and bring back internal prosperity?

One alternative is that she will allow the extremists, now united in the Communist Bloc, to take over the Government and bring in their train the financial and economic ruin and the domestic slavery of which Moscow affords such an illuminating example. The other is that at the last moment the forces of the Patriotic Leagues, and—especially—of Colonel de la Rocque's organisation the Flery Cross (fast approaching its million membership), will be strong enough to exert their authority and restore public order through some form of more or less disguised dictatorship.

It is a striking fact that at a moment when Great Britain sees the dawn of renewed prosperity, France should be still in so precarious a situation. Figures show how critical is the situation both as regards the Treasury and national prosperity.

Despite the most stringent cuts in expenditure, economies that have caused vivid resentment throughout the country, and especially among the State employees, the first ten months of 1935 show a deficit on revenue estimates of over £52,000,000.

The Budget for 1936, it is stated, is a balanced Budget, and it is said that revenue estimates have been put this time on a solid basis. Yet it is already possible to discern from the labours of the Chamber Finance Commission that 1936 will see a Budget deficit of at least the same magnitude.

It is already known that the Treasury will have to float loans amounting to at least £100,000,000 next year to secure funds for the vitally necessary rearmament on land, sea, and in the air and to keep the railways running.

Prospects of debt consolidation have disappeared, and the financial problem arises every month, even with the increased bank discount facilities given by Order-in-Council, of enabling the Treasury to get the money by short-term bills for the most urgent requirements.

Latest official trade returns, for the first ten months of 1935, show that exports fell during that period 13 per cent. on the already depressed figures for the corresponding period of 1934. Imports were 11 per cent. down.

lar Front," but it is really a Communist Bloc.

The growth of the Communist Bloc, and its impudent denial to its opponents of the rights of free speech and free political meetings, have brought about a violent reaction.

Parallel with the increased activity of the Communist Bloc has come a revival of nationalism as exemplified by the various Patriotic Leagues.

Were the present Laval Government to disappear nobody knows what would happen next. Indeed, it is just that fear of social disruption and financial disaster which for the time being is holding back the final onslaught on M. Pierre Laval. But his fall, it is generally assumed, cannot be long delayed.

What will happen then?

Is the Communist Bloc capable of taking office and of holding it?

THERE are French politicians who, feeling that the fall of the franc from gold is inevitable, would welcome a Communist experiment. They declare it would be short-lived, would depreciate the franc, and then be swept aside by national resentment to allow a fresh national Government to build up prosperity anew on the clean ground.

It seems to the impartial observer a dangerous game, for it must not be forgotten that the patriotic ex-Servicemen of the National Union of Combatants, the Patriotic Leagues, made up partly of sturdy men who have seen the war and of the virile youth of the nation, may not accept the "ukases" of a Communist Bloc Government dictated from Moscow, and may, in the French phrase, "go down into the streets." That would mean civil war, with all its possibilities and all its consequences.

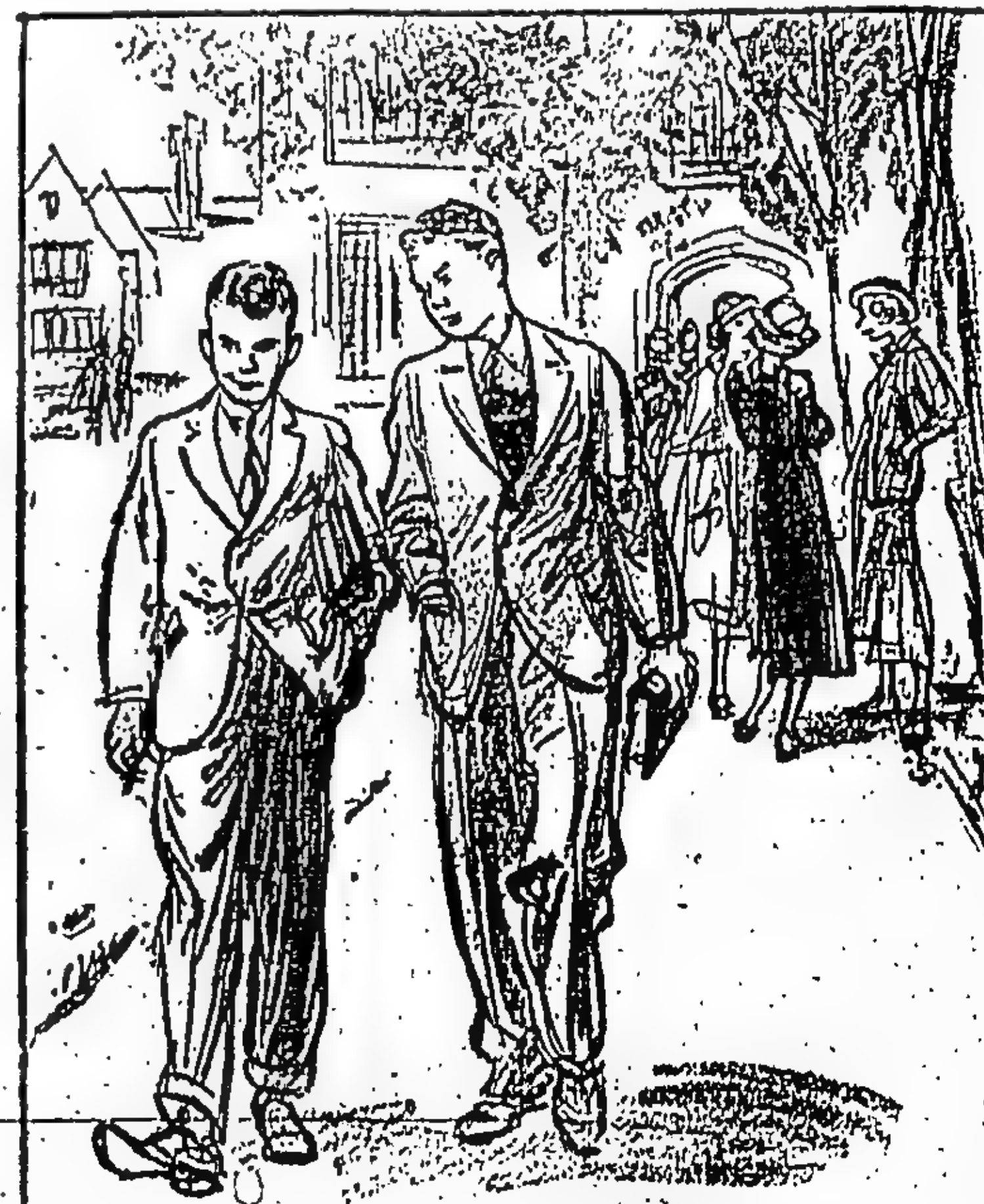
In both cases the franc would be bound to fall, but there is no Party in England—the Radical Socialists. They held the main positions, "the control levers" as they themselves called them, in months, or even the next few weeks, will bring forth.

TIME is pressing, for every Frenchman realises that in view of the gigantic effort he

intrigues and by indifferent leadership, has virtually ceased to exist as a Government party since the Stavisky revelations of the Sanctions on Italy, it is last year and since the fatal sixth of February when the street fighting in the Place de la Concorde cost the lives of twenty French citizens.

The left wing of the Radical Socialist Party, smacking under the attacks—many of them justified—made against it and its leaders, threw caution to the winds, abandoned the prudent policy of nearly half a century, and openly linked its fate with the extremist parties, the Socialists and the Communists. The union was first called the "Communist Front" and then the "Popu-

catastrophe.



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## POLICING FRONTIER CITIES

CHINESE SUGGESTION NOT APPROVED

## JAPANESE OBJECT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Dec. 23. It is authoritatively stated that the Chinese authorities are tentatively offering to allow a few Mongol Peace Preservation Corps troops to function in Kuyuan and Paohanghien, concurrently with the Chinese, the Chinese retaining full administrative authority over the force.

It is believed the Japanese are not satisfied with this arrangement and General Kenji Dohara arrived here last night, presumably to continue negotiations in the matter.

Kuyuan and Paohanghien are on the Chahar-Jehol frontier, and it was reported at one time that the Manchukuo authorities were going to attempt to take them into the Manchukuo sphere of influence by force of arms. Fighting in this area, having broken out a few days ago, was suppressed by the order of the Japanese military authorities.

Conversations have been proceeding ever since.—United Press.

## BAD CHARACTER SENTENCED

TWO BURGLARIES AND THEFT

Liu Su-man, 29, a notorious character with several previous convictions, was brought before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with two burglaries and one theft. He had been arrested on information. Det.-Sgt. Baldwin prosecuted.

Between midnight and 6 o'clock on November 21, defendant broke into 72 High Street, 3rd floor, by wrenching the lock off the roof door. He stole a silver pocket watch, a fountain pen, a pair of spectacles, two woolen jerseys and \$9, the property of Choi Tsu-wei, accountant. With the exception of the money all the property was recovered. The watch had been pawned for \$3.10, the spectacles and pen were found in the defendant's house, and the jerseys on him when he was arrested. The total value of stolen goods was \$22.

On November 20, the accused entered the 3rd floor of 80 High Street some time after 10.30 p.m., by removing a pane of glass from the roof door and unfashioning the bolt. From a rafter basket, under the bed of Lau Shun, ameb, he took three suits of women's pongee silk and gauze clothing and a suit of men's black gauze clothing, together with \$60. The women's clothing was recovered from the Tak Shing Pawn-shop, 48 2nd Street, having been pawned for \$4.04, and the man's suit from the Shun Li Pawn-shop. The money was not recovered.

On December 17, the defendant climbed down the drain-pipe of 68 High Street and gained entry to the 3rd floor by the open lavatory window. A rolled gold pocket watch, a chronometer wrist watch, a fountain pen and pencil, a pair of spectacles, a European-style suit, a long Chinese coat and \$50, the property of Lam Kam-kwong, a student, was stolen. The rolled gold watch valued at \$10 had been pawned for 88 cents, while the wrist watch, worth half the price, brought \$4.44. All the other property except \$5 was recovered at the defendant's home. The total value of everything stolen from the three houses was \$133.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

## FORMER P.W.D. COOLIE

FALSE PRETENCES ATTEMPT

Wong Kau, 21, a former P.W.D. coolie, was bound over in a sum of \$50 by Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, for attempting to obtain money by false pretences.

On December 19, the defendant went to the 3rd floor of 359 Queen's Road West and stated that he was from the P.W.D. and had come to disconnect the water pipe. When asked for proof, he produced an armlet and a brass badge. However, the resident was suspicious and asked the defendant to accompany him to the police station. When in the street the accused attempted to run away, but was arrested.

Defendant said that his father used to work in the P.W.D. and when he died, he (defendant) was taken on in his place. In September he was discharged because he was a poor worker. Since then he had been out of work so he had tried to obtain a bribe from the complainant by a threat of shutting off the water supply.

FINE WEATHER

An intense anticyclone remains centred over the Lower Yangtze. The typhoon is situated about 300 miles east of Manila, moving west. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

## JEWS OPPOSE REFORM

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR PALESTINE?

Jerusalem, Dec. 22. Jews are opposing a plan, details of which have been announced by the British High Commissioner, Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Wauchope in a communique, proposing to grant a measure of self-government to Palestine.

It is proposed that a Legislative Council, based on communal proportional representation, should contain eleven Moslems, seven Jews, three Christians and two commercial representatives of undefined nationality, as well as five British officials.

The Jews would thus be in a minority position, and to this they strongly object.—Reuter.

## LATE MR. SYME THOMSON

LOCAL ESTATE OF \$20,100

The late Mr. Fraser Syme Thomson, formerly assistant manager of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., Hongkong, who died in Villa Delamare, Gagne, Alpes Maritimes, France, on December 19 last, left local estate amounting to \$20,100.

An application by Mr. Charles Bulmer Johnson, the lawful attorney, for sealing copy of grant of probate, was allowed.

In his will dated March 11, 1920, the late Mr. Thomson left all his real and personal estate to his wife, Gracie Lilian, and appointed her as sole executrix.

Local estate to the value of \$1,100 was left by Mr. Robert Bullie, marine engineer, late of Woodyard Road, Dunbarton, Scotland, who died at Greenwich, England, on January 24 this year. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing confirmation of the executor of the said deceased was granted.

Mr. William Doble, late of Broomfield, Lockerbie, County of Dumfries, Scotland, who died on February 25 this year, left local estate valued at \$27,100. An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of confirmation (nominate) of the executor of the deceased, was granted.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FOOLISH MEN IMAGINE THAT BECAUSE JUDGMENT FOR AN EVIL THING IS DELAYED, THERE IS NO JUSTICE, BUT AN ACCIDENTAL ONE, HERE BELOW.—Carlyle.

Lam Lan, 55, widow, was fined \$75 or six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning for keeping a sly brothel at 9 Gough Street. Sub-Inspector Thorpe prosecuted.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of possession of 6,000 heroin pills at 289 Queen's Road Central, a man, Fung Ting, pleaded guilty and was fined \$2,000, with the alternative of nine months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman was for the prosecution.

A Japanese journalist, Momotaro Nakamura, 43, failed to appear before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport on Saturday and his bail of \$50 was estreated. Detective Sergeant E. E. Russell was for the prosecution.

The usual New Year Dance at Kowloon Docks, which is one of the brightest features of the festive season, is being held in the Reading Room of the K.D.R.C. on Wednesday, January 1, at 9 p.m. The organizers on this occasion have been fortunate in securing the services of the orchestra of R.M.S. Empress of Japan. Tickets: Gentlemen \$1.50, Ladies \$1.00 may be had from members of the K.D.R.C. Dinner dress.

A man named Wan Yau was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones and Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing forty cents from H. Chum, 20, unemployed, on Sunday. Defendant admitted having 12 previous convictions against him and ten of these were for the same offence. Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that defendant was seen by the Chinese constable to take the money from complainant's pocket.

A fine of \$1,000, with the alternative of five months' hard labour, was imposed upon Fong See, 33, widow, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to the possession of 50 taels of raw opium at No. 8 Sai Yeung Choi Street, second floor, on December 13. Two other defendants, Kan Yuet-fun, 30, married woman, and Chik Sum, 38, unemployed, pleaded not guilty and were discharged. Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that the opium was sentenced in second defendant's cubicle.

Admitting a breach of a deportation order by which he had been banished for a period of ten years on April 26, 1934, Tsau Hoi-chuen, alias Wong Hoi, alias Chu Tsoi, 29, unemployed, labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for the possession of arms and ammunition, for which he had been sentenced to two years' hard labour. He was also under police supervision. Detective-Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated that defendant was arrested at Mongkok on December 18.

## CHINA MAY BUY MORE U.S. COTTON

RE-SALE IN GERMAN MARKET PROPOSED

## WOULD HELP AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Spartanburgh, Dec. 22. Senator Byrnes today disclosed the possibility that China would use her unexpended credit balance of the 1935 R.F.C. loan of \$50,000,000, which amounts to \$30,000,000, to purchase American cotton in 1936.

The Senator said he had discussed the matter with Chinese Government officials during his recent visit to the Far East, and that the loan would probably be secured on Chinese taxes.

Senator Byrnes conferred again on Saturday with Chinese officials here, studying the stability of such security. He said the plan provided that China employ a portion of the cotton to pay China's debts to Germany, thus reducing the German purchases of Brazilian cotton, which is increasingly threatening the United States' position of the world cotton market.—United Press.

## JAPANESE GAINS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 22. The Department of Commerce today issued a statement observing that the United States held first place among the nations supplying Chinese imports during the first nine months in 1935, although the United States percentage had declined from twenty-seven to nineteen per cent. of China's total purchases.

It is noted that Great Britain also sustained a relative loss, but that Japan's share of the China trade increased from eleven to fourteen per cent.

The Department forecast greater sales of cotton to China in 1936, on account of the reduction of China's crop through floods and drought.—United Press.

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.55 a.m. today that the typhoon is moving west.

Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., as agent for the Canton Insurance Office and Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., have issued a neat desk calendar.

A special Christmas Day tea dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. There will be a half-hourly bus service during the afternoon. There will be no dinner dance that evening.

Ho Chung, 32, unemployed, of Shui Nam Village, Ching Shan, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of 10 electric lamp bulbs stolen from various houses. When arrested, he was on the second floor of 345 Queen's Road West, with the probable intention of stealing the bulbs from that house. He was given the choice of paying a fine of \$25 or going to gaol for one month.

Chan Cheung, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing a mah-jongg set. Defendant had been allowed to live in a shop at 474 Queen's Road West, and he had hired the set from No. 472, the owner thinking that he was a sly employer at the shop. The set, valued at \$5.50, was pawned for \$3. A fine of \$25, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was imposed.

Charged with the unlawful possession of 7 1/2 cartons of wolfram ore at Castle Peak Road near the Lai-chikok Prison on Saturday, Li Ying, 39, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Ellis appeared for the prosecution. Defendant admitted that he got the ore from the Shing Mun Reservoir and also admitted a previous conviction for unlawful mining.

A further charge of committing a robbery on November 6 was preferred against Tsang Sang, alias Tsang Fong-sang, 28, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of possession or control of a licence, and with returning from banishment. On the application of Detective-Sub-Inspector Cunningham, defendant was remanded for seven days.

A 20-year-old unmarried girl, Chan Yin-cho, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with a distilling spirit without a licence at No. 23 Yen Chow Street, third floor; possession of a still and apparatus for fermenting material; and possession of dutiable Chinese wines. Defendant pleaded guilty and on first charge she was fined \$250, or, in default, three months' hard labour, and on each of the other charges she was fined \$22, or, in default, 14 days' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently. Revenue Officer O'Neill prosecuted.

## WELCH FUSILIERS CHARGED

ICE HOUSE STREET FRACAS SEQUEL

As a sequel to last night's fracas in Ice House Street, Fusilier William Ernest Davis, 25, Fusilier Edward Dickinson, 21, with his head and jaw bandaged, and Fusilier Walter Edward Davies, aged 25, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

On the application of Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, the accused were remanded in military custody for one week.

Captain Gwydyr-Jones, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was present in Court.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector O'Donovan that another man, Fusilier Donovan Combes, was in the military hospital suffering from slight injuries to his head. He would not be out of hospital for a week.

No pleas were taken by the Magistrate as the police requested that the case be heard with Combes present.

All the accused are members of "C" Company, R.W.F.

Davis and Combes are charged with maliciously breaking the plate glass window of Messrs. William Powell's tailoring establishment, Ice House Street.

All the accused are charged with assaulting P. C. B492 Parkar Singh, P. C. B5 Dhal Singh and Mr. W. Tansley, a Police Reservist.

**KOWLOON CASE**  
Thomas Robert Edward Thyer, aged 23, of Swansea, South Wales, a private in the Second Battalion the Royal Welch Fusiliers, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting Ho Ching, 38, licensed ricksha coolie, at the Tinian Street pier, Kowloon, yesterday.

Inspector Stinson appeared for the prosecution and stated that the complainant was still in hospital. He was suffering from two wounds on the head and bruises on the body.

His Worship informed defendant that, as complainant was still in hospital, the case could not be proceeded with until he was present. Defendant, however, intimated that he would prefer to go on with the case.

On being charged defendant said, "I hit him, I admit. He hit me first; I hit him back in defence." In view of defendant's plea, his Worship stated that he could not proceed with the case without the complainant, and remanded defendant for 24 hours in military custody.

## PLAN TO ROB NUNNERY

FIVE MEN ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

Li Yuk-kee, 47, holder, and four unemployed men, Lam Wah, 32, Wan Chuen, 20, Yau To, 22, and Wong Tung, 40, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having conspired to rob the Sze On Nunnery, at Kowloon City, between December 10 and 19.

All defendants were remanded for one week.

First accused alleged that second defendant had suggested the committing of the crime to him, but he had informed the police about it. The other defendants all accused first defendant of having suggested the crime.

Inspector Chester-Woods, in outlining the case, stated that about 5.40 p.m. on December 20 first accused went to the Kowloon City Police Station and laid information that four men were going to commit a robbery at the Pak Lim Nunnery. Police were sent out with the man and waited at the nunnery up to 9.30 p.m. but the men did not turn up.

The party returned and the police became suspicious and followed defendant to No. 28 Po Kong Road, first floor, which was an opium den. Enquiries were made and the defendants were arrested.

It was found that second, third, fourth and fifth defendants had come to Hongkong from Canton to look for work, but could not find the man they knew, so they were taken to first defendant, whom second accused asked for a loan of money to return to Canton. First defendant put up the men at No. 28 Po Kong Road, and he suggested to them that if they had no money there was some way of getting it. He suggested that they commit a robbery at the Sze On Nunnery which was some distance from the Pak Lim Nunnery.

After his arrest second defendant took the police to the walled city and showed them two rusty knives.

After some consideration, his Worship stated that the law on the matter was very difficult, and, turning to the prosecution, said:—"I think it would serve the ends of justice better if you turn the case over to the law officers to study."

## BLIND SENATOR SUCCEUMBS

MOTOR INJURIES END FATALITY

Washington, Dec. 22. The blind Senator Schall has succumbed to the injuries he received when, two days ago, he was run over, after he had stepped from a motor-car, by another car which was following behind.

Senator Schall was one of President Roosevelt's most bitter critics. A United Press message states that Senator Schall never regained consciousness after the accident. Four Senators and two members of the House of Representatives will accompany the body to Minneapolis, where the funeral will take place on Thursday.

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7.20-7.30 p.m. "Love Tales".  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Jazz Recital by The Rhythm Boys, Nemesis Tioce (Accordion) and Ray Remedios (Piano).

8 p.m. Time and Weather. Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m. "Goodbye" (Tosti) Sung by Richard Crooks (Tenor).  
8.10-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafstain.

8.30-9 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.  
9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Three Piano Jazz Recital by Bill Cameron, Lindsay A. Lafford, George Bond.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press.  
10.05-10.20 p.m. Vocal Items.  
10.20-11 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

"Round London by Night".  
11-12 midnight. Dance Music.

12 midnight. Close Down.  
NOTE: There will be a relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese) on Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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8.15 p.m. Short Musical Programme.  
8.30 p.m. News in English.  
8.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert.  
9.45 p.m. New German Song.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

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East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15.250 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 3 p.m.  
9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Bach Cantata: "Dassu ist erloschen der Rehn Gottes".  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
10 p.m. The Best German Male Chorus II.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.  
11.30 p.m. Today in Germany, Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m. Dance Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJB and DJN (German, English).

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**Transmission 5**  
(G.S.A. and G.S.J.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Religious Service.  
7.45 a.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.  
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
9.5 a.m. Close down.

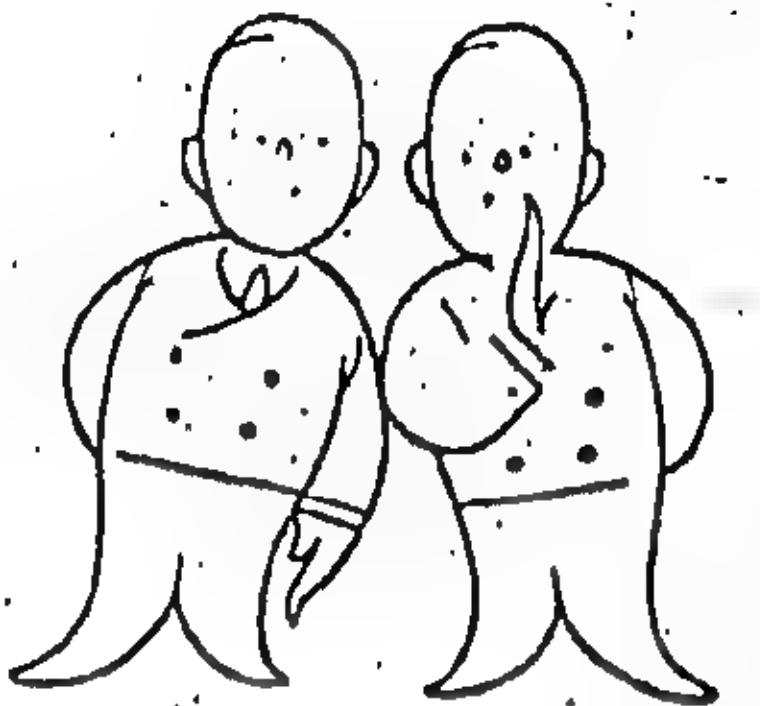
**Transmission 6**  
(G.S.C. and G.S.L.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Musical Olograph—No. 31 Songs Dickens Know".  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.59 a.m.  
11.30 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 31 The National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.  
11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
12.5 p.m. Close down.

**Transmission 2**  
(G.S.G. and G.S.F.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. "The Emperors".  
7.45 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.45 p.m. Sports Talk.  
9 p.m. Opera.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

**Transmission 3**  
(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.  
10.20 p.m. "Round London at Night".  
11 p.m. The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra.  
12 a.m. Some Years about Unusual Christmas by Jerry Mann.  
12.15 a.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Band, conducted by Miklos Levy. Played from the Hungarian Restaurant, London.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.59 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.59 a.m. A Recital by Irene Scharrer (Soprano).  
1 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 4**  
(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)  
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Dance Orchestra.  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.30 a.m. The BBC Midland Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 a.m.  
4 a.m. Carols of other Countries. The BBC Chorus (B), conducted by Sir Richard Bunney, Terry.  
4.30 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 31 The National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.  
4.45 a.m. A Recital by Joyce Kishall (Continued on Page 4.)

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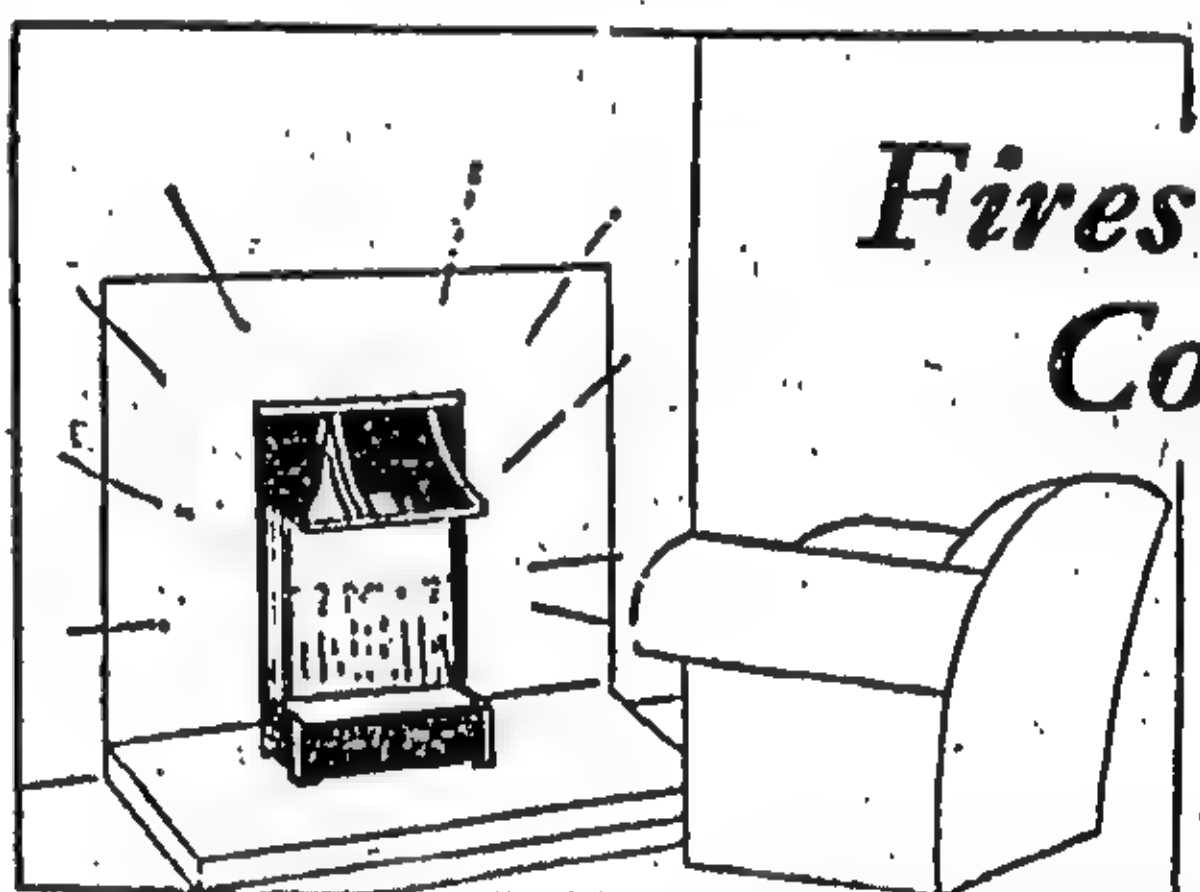
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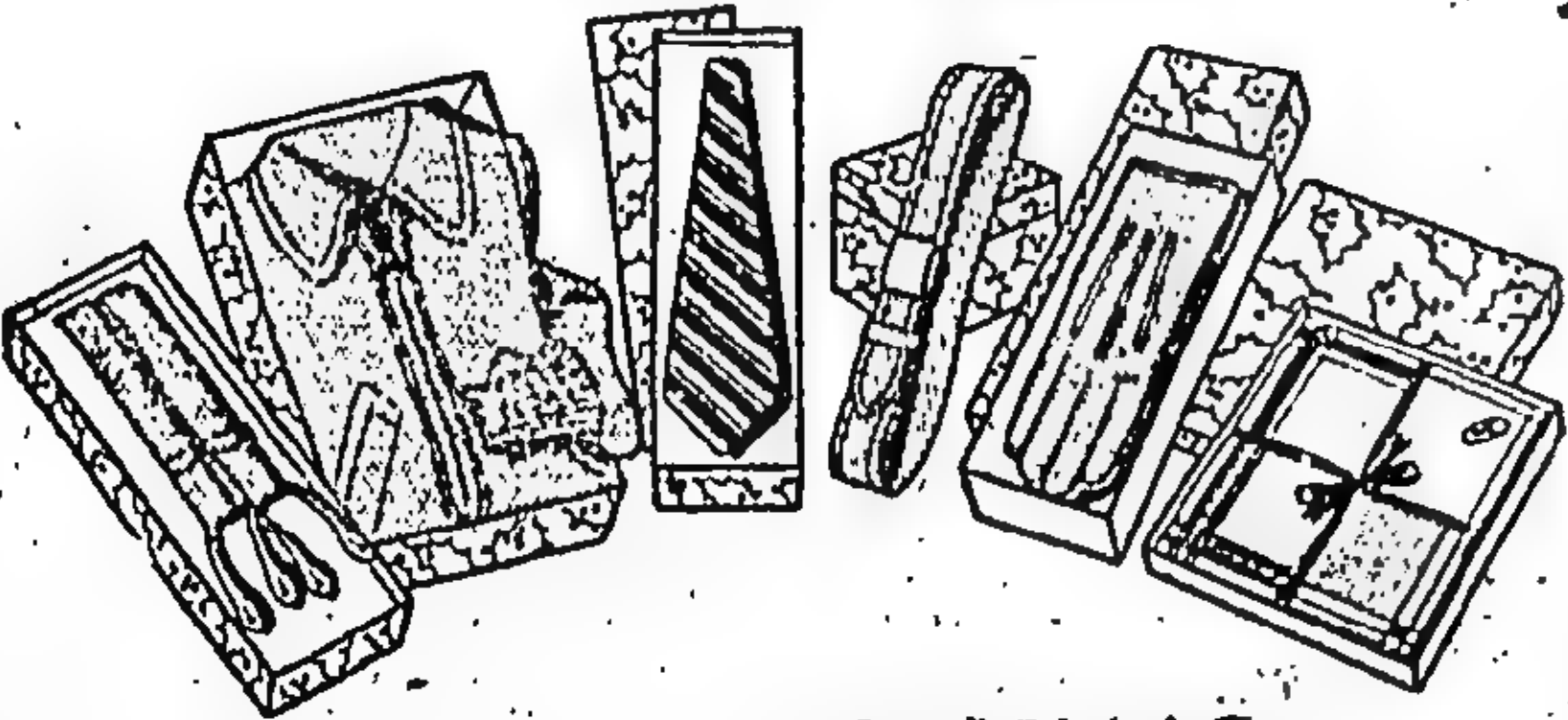
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## CINEMA NEWS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

When Lawrence Tibbett, world's foremost baritone, says that he is interested in a native opera for the world, he will do more than just talk about it. Tibbett, whose return to films in "Metropolitan", the 20th Century Fox picture which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, has created much comment, has done as much as any other man to create opera on the world subjects for the home stage. Tibbett helped launch "The King's Hunchman", and sang leading roles in "Peter Ibbetson" and "Emperor Jones". Most recently, he took the leading role in the "Metropolitan Opera debut of the "Merry Mount", an opera with a story of the New England Pilgrims.

Tibbett's new picture, which was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, traces the life-story of an opera singer, with its triumphs, tragedies, thrills and loves. His song repertoire in the new opera ranges from operatic selections from "Carmen" and "Pagliacci" to the colourful "The Road to Mandalay". Virginia Bruce is featured opposite Tibbett.

"Broadway Gondolier" the musical hit of the season, is to be the Christmas attraction at the Queen's Theatre. This picture is really more than a musical film. Possessed of an engaging story—and a different—romantic setting that reunites the popular stars of "Gold Diggers of 1933", Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, it is delightfully presented by an all-star cast which also includes Adolphe Menjou, Louise Fazenda and George Barbier. Powell and Miss Fazenda and Menjou render outstanding comedy performances that cause endless peals of laughter. Besides the four principals in the cast, especially the portrayals, are furnished by William Gargan, June Mitchell, Robert Cavanaugh, June Travis and Bob Murphy. In addition to this fine array of talent, there are three groups of radio headliners in the picture, the Four Mills Brothers, Ted Fio Rito with his nationally famous orchestra, and the Canova Family, all of whom join the singing star, Dick Powell, in ably presenting the fascinating music of the ace-tem song-writers, Warren and Dublin. "Broadway Gondolier" a Warner Bros' production was filmed from a screen play by Warren Duff and Sig Herzog.

"Red Hot Tires" In addition to unfolding a red-hot romance, the new First National production, "Red Hot Tires", which opened at the Star Theatre yesterday, depicts some of the most thrilling automobile racing scenes ever shown on the screen. Dared-out stunts performed specially for the picture by nationally famous racers, and in which six members of the cast participated, caused even the most blasé motion picture fan to gasp in amazement.

The picture is fast in action, with one melodramatic thrill following another to the smashing climax in which the hero wins a spectacular race by a hair with his sweetheart riding with him as his mechanic. In addition to the race track thrills there is a sensational court trial in which the hero is convicted of wrecking the car and killing a rival driver who is also for the love of a beautiful girl; a jail break and man hunt for the escaped prisoner. Lynn Talbot, as a crack auto racing driver, has one of the best roles of his career. Mary Astor, in the leading feminine role, gives a sterling performance as the girl for whose love two daredevil racers literally battle to the death. Ronce Karns is excellent in a comedy role as the pal of Talbot. Frankie Darro is exceptionally good in his part of a boy driver of mid-get racing cars. Others who should be credited with fine performances include Mary Treen, Henry Kolker, Bradley Page, John Elliott and Eddie Sturgis.

### "Now And Forever"

A grand acting combination, a thrilling fast-paced and imaginative directed story, and a human and appealing theme, are the elements that Paramount put in to the making of "Now And Forever" to be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and that make that picture one of the most thoroughly delightful and entertaining hours of film fare that have been offered in a long time. Romantic Gary Cooper, Carole Lombard and lovable Shirley Temple are the highlights of the new film. One of the young international crooks, his light of love, and the child who changes the whole course of their gay lives. It manages to make the beautiful and bright-eyed Shirley even more irresistible than ever. One of the highlights of the new film is the scene where she sings "The Grasshopper and the Frog", hopping about to show how the big, bad froggie goes. Sir Guy Standing and Charlotte Granville, two of the most competent character players in Hollywood, have important supporting roles.

### "I Live My Life"

Heads with be close-cropped, this year. And no less an authority than Joan Crawford substantiates the prediction. Inches of the famous Crawford tresses fell to the floor under the barber's scissors in preparation for first day's scenes on her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "I Live My Life", now playing at the King's Theatre. "This is an experiment", Joan said. "I live-always wanted to wear my hair short but never dared before. I think it's fresher looking and certainly it's more practical." The new culture is a half-way between a shingle and a short bob. Joan's new Adrian-designed wardrobe for "I Live My Life" is also revolutionary in its simplicity. Brian Aherne is her leading man. In the new picture, which W.S. Van Dyke directed, the cast includes Frank Morgan, Aline MacMahon, Eric Blore and Fred Leasing.

"Accent on Youth" With Sylvia Sydney and Herbert Marshall in the leading roles Samson Raphaelson's hit play "Accent on Youth", now showing at the Queen's Theatre, in the Paramount film version. In bright and animated style



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the picture deals with love between a successful playwright and a girl half his age. Before he has ever met the girl the playwright, Herbert Marshall, writes a play on the subject. Then when his secretary, Sylvia Sydney, confesses that she loves him, he persuades her to take the leading role, in his play. He grows to love Sylvia, but suspects that she has become enamored of the leading man, Philip Reed. As this hilarious romantic mix-up proceeds, Marshall helps Philip to win Sylvia and sees them married. But his love for her is by no means wearing of the strenuous life Reed is leading her, she flies back to Marshall, with her husband in pursuit. The climactic scene in which husband, wife and lover face each other and find a solution for their romantic problems is the highlight of "Accent On Youth." Directed by Wesley Ruggles, "Accent On Youth," features Ernest Cossart as the builder, the role he created in the stage version of the play. Astrid Allwyn and Holmes, Herbert.



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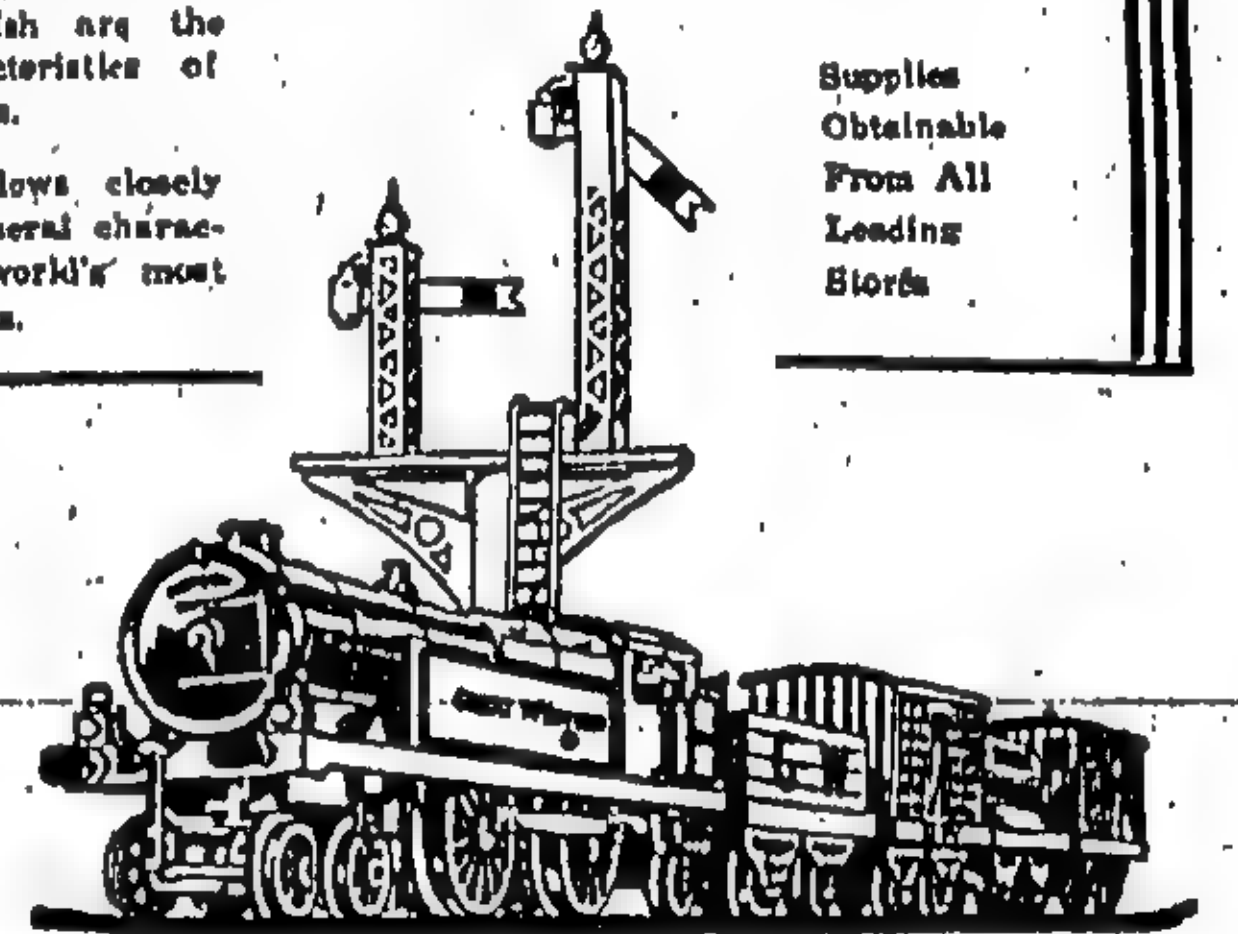
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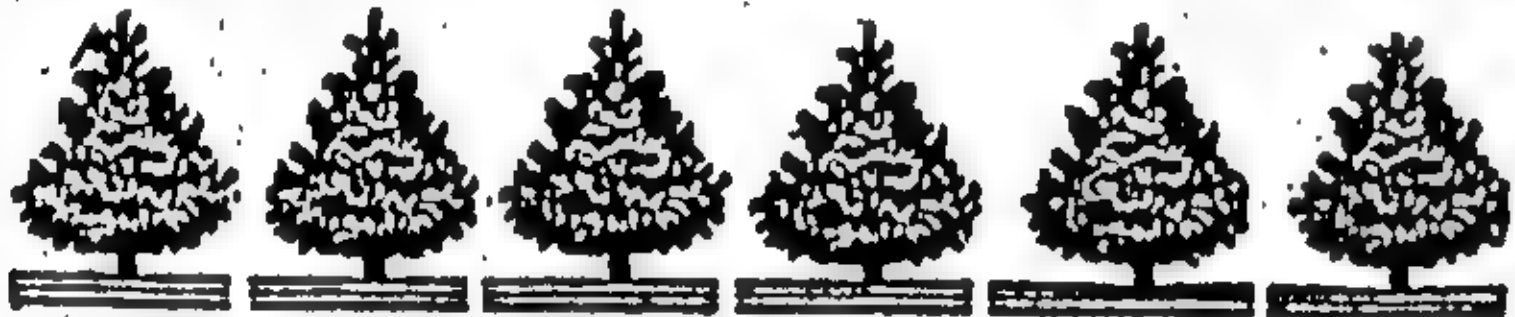
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## ATTACK ON JAPAN

SENATOR'S OUTBURST  
RESENTED

Washington, Dec. 20. President Roosevelt, asked to comment on Senator Pittman's condemnation of Japan when he declared that the Japanese Government was entertaining "ambitions similar to those held by the ex-Kaiser before 1914-18," said he had not read the report.

Dr. Frederick Libby, secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, however, declared "Pittman's jingoism menaces the national welfare. He seems to desire war, preventive war, with Japan. If it is not repudiated it will lend colour to the fear expressed in many places that the present Government may choose the foreign war method of escaping from home economic difficulties. If the Democrats propose to involve us in an Asiatic war in the event of their winning the election, as they did in 1910, now is the time to tell the country."

## Cabled to Tokyo

Washington, Dec. 21. Mr. Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, has cabled a full report of Senator Pittman's speech to the Japanese Foreign Office.—United Press.

## Painful Impression

Tokyo, Dec. 22. Senator Pittman's speech has created a most painful impression here. American residents are unanimous that Japan does not intend to attack the United States and there is also no reason, in their opinion, to believe that she plans any attack in the future.

A Foreign Office spokesman said, "The Senator cannot know much about the Orient and his arguments are not worthy of serious consideration. We are disappointed a statesman in such a responsible position should advance such arguments. The Senator's statements simply reveal a lack of common sense."

## Ambassador's Appeal

Washington, Dec. 21. The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, has appealed to the American people to ignore the speech of Senator Pittman at Las Vegas.

"The possibility of war between the United States and Japan is absurd.... I beg Americans to believe me when I say that it is the desire of the Japanese people to maintain the friendliest relations with the United States. It is absurd to think we have any intention of attacking the Philippines, America or any of its territory. We are fully conscious that war between Japan and the United States would be the greatest folly. We are each other's best customers; how could humanity or either country profit by such circumstances?"

The Ambassador went on to say that there was no issue which could not be settled peacefully. The naval ratios problem was one which concerned all the Powers and not just America and Japan. "Anyways, our desire for parity is based upon a plan of non-attack and non-aggression," he added. He indicated that there was no intention to lodge a protest against Senator Pittman's speech.—United Press.

## Tall Tacitless Talk

New York, Dec. 21. The World Telegram, in an editorial to-day, states that President Roosevelt should speedily disavow Senator Pittman's "tall tacitless talk." The journal adds that the effect might not have been so bad if the Japanese understood that Pittman is just another silver Senator and that he is Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee by accident of seniority and not by any process of selection which takes into account knowledge and judgment of international affairs.

The Japanese see Pittman, as Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, charging Japan with malicious designs, again the paper. "Such a speech can have no other effect than to instill unwarranted fears and hatred in the Japanese people.... The blusters of the jingoist Pittman will be echoed by jingoists in Japan and this will widen the chasm of suspicion between peoples who have every sane reason for friendship."—United Press.

## Statement Reiterated

Phoenix, Dec. 21. Senator Pittman reiterated his statement, made at the meeting of the Las Vegas Rotary Club, to-day, when he stated "I do not want anyone to think I am trying to force war; I am trying to prevent Japan forcing a war with the United States. The time has come to talk bluntly. Japan knows we have to fight naval battles in the Pacific to dominate it."

"There are only two nations who have fleets sufficient to block Japan to-day—Britain and the United States," he went on. "They could do it and may have to if the present political group in Japan remains in power. I am going to say these things on the floor of the Senate where pacifists have been deluded with the thought that frank discussion means seeking war. On the contrary preparedness means preventing war."

Senator Pittman said the League of Nations was useless as an enforcer of peace and "the United States has certain responsibilities in regard to the protection of her citizens and possessions and we must recognize these responsibilities. Unless halted, Japan will continue to extend her influence to our possessions. In the face of recent history what else can one expect from her acts? A naval demonstration in the Pacific will curb expansion by conquest and may have to be adopted by Britain and the United States before long."—United Press.

## NAVAL PROBLEMS

DELEGATES ADJOURN  
OVER HOLIDAY

London, Dec. 21. The Naval Conference has adjourned over Christmas till January 6.

The Times thinks that the progress has not been satisfactory. "The discussions have cleared up the meaning of the Japanese scheme, which at first appeared very uncertain, even in the minds of the Japanese themselves."

The Conference then went on to examine the British proposals, and when it reassembles will hear the American proposals. These all relate to quantitative limitation and The Times agrees that it is right to take this aspect first, since it is the one likely to present the greatest difficulty and require the greatest effort of mutual understanding and conciliations. The paper thinks that "quantitative agreement which was not also qualitative would be scarcely worth making. The converse is not necessarily true. There is a large body of opinion which holds that if low enough, maximum limits could be fixed for individual battleships, cruisers and other types of vessels that would remove the most expensive and most irritating factor of naval competition."—British Wireless.

## COTTON TEXTILES

JAPANESE EXPORTS TO U.S.  
TO BE RESTRICTED

Washington, Dec. 21. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, has informed the State Department that Japanese cotton textile manufacturers have voluntarily agreed to restrict exports to the United States.

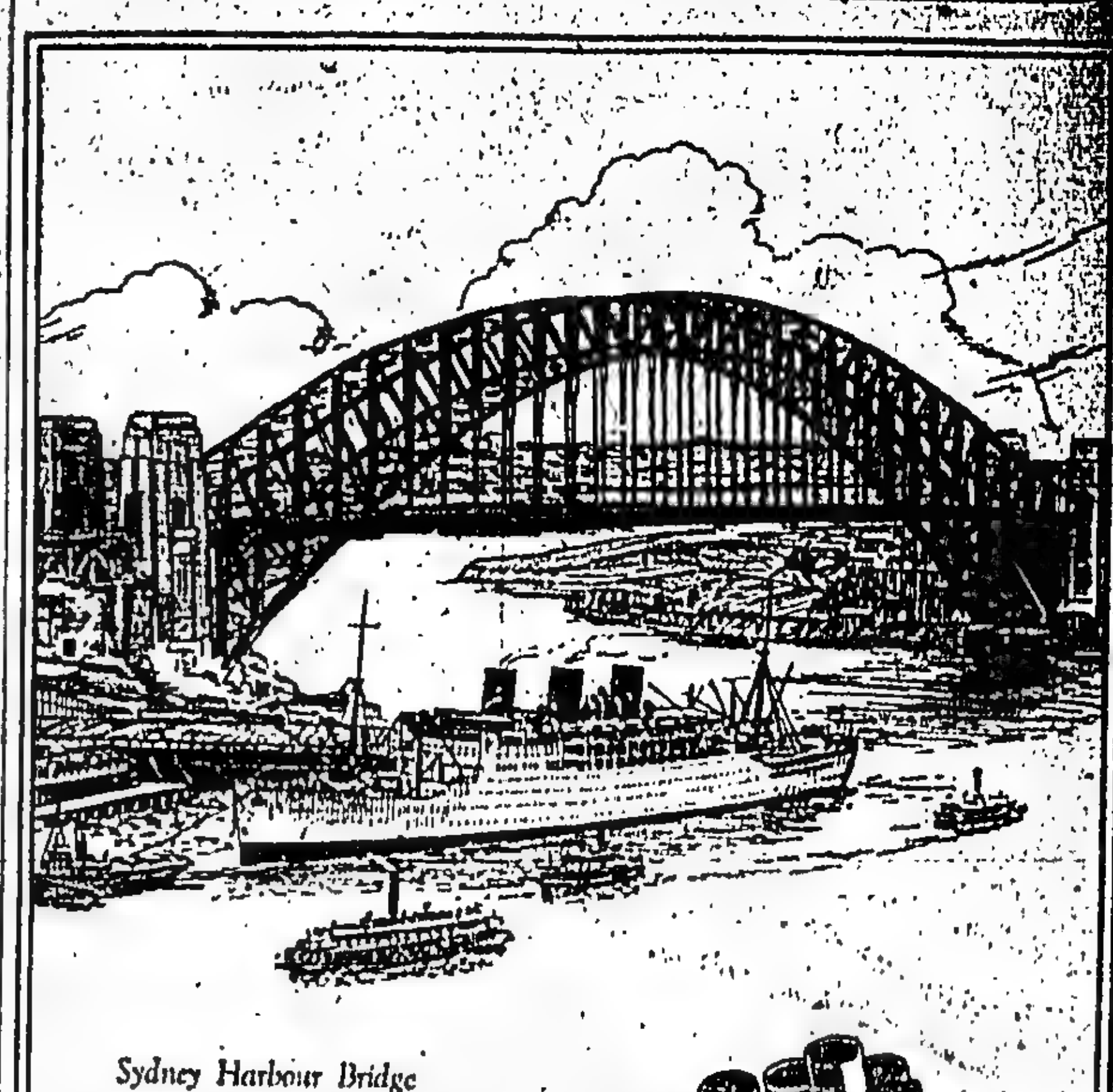
This step has been taken in response to recent protests made by the United States manufacturers against the abnormally heavy imports from Japan.

The Ambassador did not mention the precise extent of the restriction.—Reuter.

## MURDER THEORY

BLOODSTAINS ON THELMA  
TODD'S CAR

Los Angeles, Dec. 21. Theory that Thelma Todd, the screen star who was found dead in her car last Wednesday near her home in Hollywood, was murdered, gains support from the statement of Mr. Tom Cavett, the District Attorney's investigator, who reveals that he found bloodstains on the running board of her car. Cavett is of the opinion that Miss Todd may have been engaged in a struggle and almost



Sydney Harbour Bridge

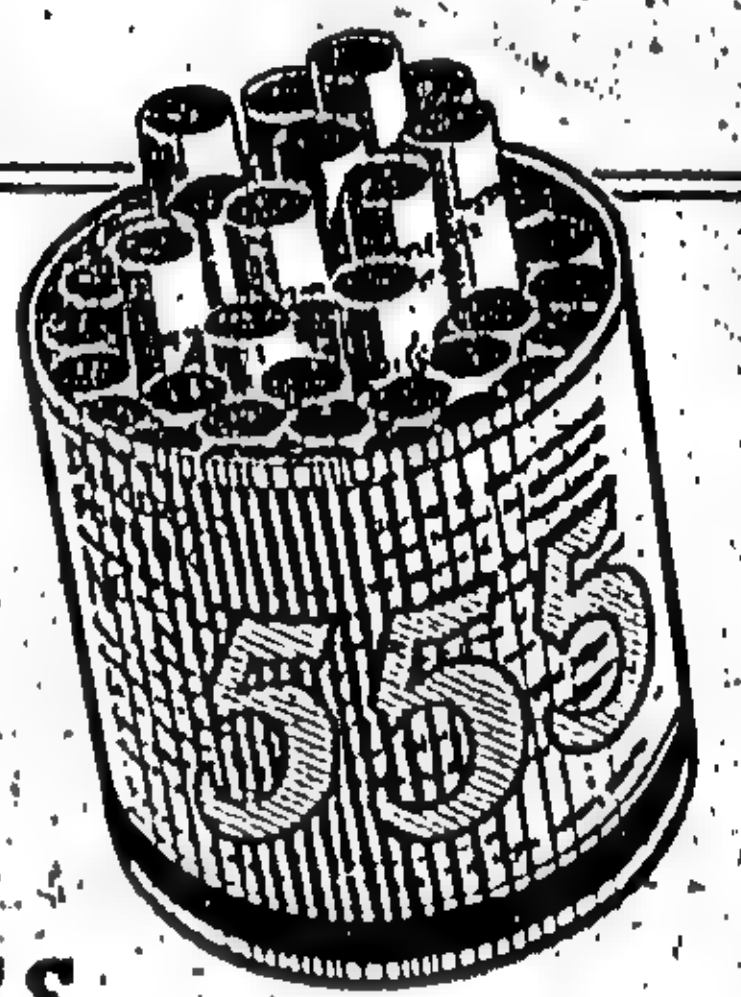
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climbed from her car when she fell back unconscious.

The foreman of the Grand Jury declares that the evidence he has gathered strongly indicates that the screen star may have been a "monoxide murder" victim.

One of the most unusual features of the affair is that eighteen hours elapsed before the film star was missed by Mary Whitehead, her negro maid. The maid disputed the story of Roland West, Miss Todd's partner, that after warning

her against coming in late he locked her out because she was not back by 2 a.m., and states that she gave her mistress the key of the back door when she went out to a party. This seems to destroy the police theory that Thelma sheltered in the garage and after switching on the engine of her car fell asleep and was accidentally poisoned.

It is recalled that she was the victim of an extortion threat earlier this year in connection with which two men were arrested.—Reuter.

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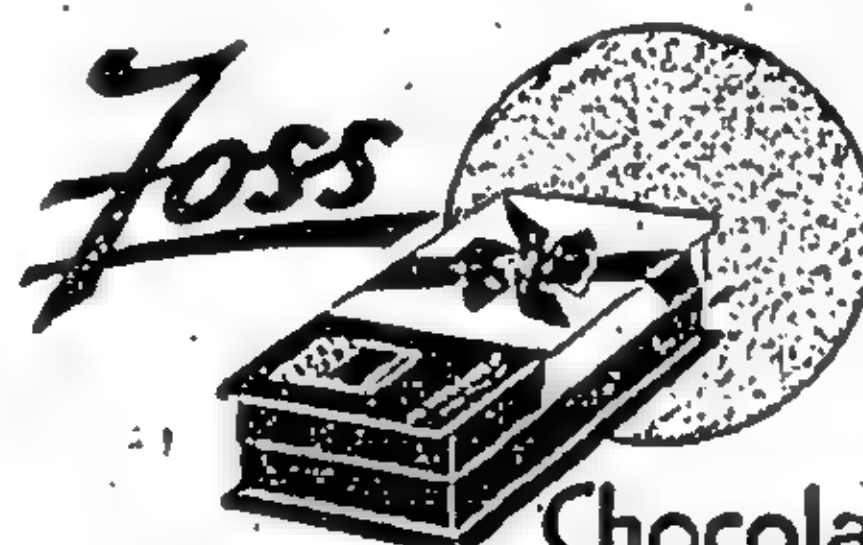
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# More Stamina Needed By Kowloon



Rodger, Club goalkeeper, makes a typical clearance while being challenged by an East Lancashire forward. This happened in the Shield replay on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## THRILLING HOCKEY CIVILIANS OUT OF LUCK REPLAY WOULD BE WELCOME

(By R. H. B.)

Spectators who gathered round the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon were rewarded with a splendid hockey match when the Civilians met the Combined Services in their second annual fixture and shared the spoils. Each team scored twice. The game was featured by fast exchanges and good hockey and there were many very exciting moments.

The Civilians had sixty per cent. of the game, for in the second half they were continually attacking, shots by G. Dwyer, Gurbachan Singh and Sydney Fowler just missing their mark.

The Services played well as a team but Taylor, at inside left, appeared to be off form. Perhaps he found a difference in playing on grass, for Taylor is an excellent forward when playing on sand.

### FASCINATING DUELS

Lal Singh, the brilliant Interport left winger, played a good game but he was well marked by Bertie Bliss, the players being featured in many interesting duels for possession. Bliss had a full afternoon's work in marking the fast Indian and he did his job remarkably well. He was the hardest working man in the Interport line though Willie Reid and Beltrano were also in good form.

Pinto and Souza, the Civilians left wing, combined with understanding and delighted with several late goals of neat passing which had the Services defence on their toes.

G. Sommer, at left back, was rather slow in covering. Bertie Guest was very sound and brought off many fine clearances.

Garwood in goal for the Services was always on the alert and received good support from Broome and Rolleston who proved to be a steady pair. The half-back line was well served by Williams, Holland-Martin (pivot) and Alan Din, while Miers, on the right wing, put in several fine passes. Wraith, at centre-forward, gave the Services the lead, Gurbachan Singh equalling but a few minutes before the interval Lal Singh snapped up a pass from Miers and lodged the ball safely in the net.

### CIVILIAN'S BAD LUCK

In the second half after many efforts had just failed, Pinto put the Civilians on level terms. They maintained the pressure and Fowler, with the goal at his mercy, had the misfortune to fail. He made an attempt to hit the ball but failed. Soon after Dwyer hit the upright with a scizzling shot, Gurbachan Singh following with a shot that missed the upright by inches.

Since the game produced hockey of such a good standard and provided the spectators with much excitement, I do not think it would be out of place to suggest a replay during the coming Christmas holidays.

The teams were as follows: Combined Services.—Lt. Cdr. Carwood (Navy); Lt. Cdr. Broome (Navy) and Lt. Rolleston (Army); Lt. Williams (Army); Lt. Holland-Martin (Army); Lt. Miers (Navy); Lt. Miers (Navy); Lt. Burch (Navy).

## Important Factor In Saturday's Defeat By The Recreio

(By "Veritas").

Kowloon's habit of losing league matches in the last five minutes of a game persisted against the Recreio on Saturday. It is difficult to imagine a more heart-breaking experience for a team than consistently to hold the opposition well in hand for nine-tenths of the time and then to concede the solitary goal which brings about defeat.

It is an unfortunate confession that this was the first time this season I had seen Kowloon in action. And I had looked forward to the game because I wanted to try and discover why the Railway Ground outfit, with undoubted talent in the team, boasted such a miserable league record.

I think the secret is lack of stamina.

### DOG-TIRED

Kowloon was a dog-tired team fifteen minutes from the end of this match. The players moved laboriously and with an expression of "When the duce is the referee going to blow his whistle" written all over their faces. For nearly an hour they had played strenuously and had held their own in a quite impressive manner. While they lacked the finesse of the Recreio, it must be said they showed greater determination. The half backs especially were snappy in tackling, while D. Knox at centre-forward was always interesting to watch.

Knox, in fact, gives indications of becoming one of the best centre-forwards in Hongkong. He isn't anywhere near that exalted position as yet, but only one without any idea of the game would deny his potentialities. His chief attribute at the moment is a wonderful shot. It is possible that only Lee Wai-tong can hit a ball harder among local forwards.

Knox sent in four scizzling drives from some 20 yards range during this match. But he has an unhappy knack of getting his toe under the ball. He wants to develop the use of his instep to obtain the greatest effect from such a powerful kick. He has another failing. He is a lazy worker. On the other hand he is skilful in seizing opportunities. Opportunism brought him two clever goals on Saturday. He also knows how to pass a ball to his wings; twice he sent Honnibal away on the left with ideal passes.

### KNOX'S NEED

Like most youngsters, Knox needs to have his football drawn out of him. It is there if somebody will take sufficient interest to advise him how to make the fullest use of his talents.

It does not need a Hannan Swaffer of football to be able to criticize the shortcomings of Kowloon as a team. Team work is not their strongest point. They go about their job more hopefully than deliberately. Movements are superficial, by which I mean an attack, whether successful or abortive, is not worked out to any great degree, but usually has a taint of the "next goal" about it.

The halves and backs, like those of so many other local teams, make the mistake of not moving up with the ball. In consequence there is a terribly large gap between the backs and their own goal.

They should have made more use of this. But the Recreio of today is not the Recreio of two months ago. Even A. V. Gosano seems temporarily to have lost that spark.

Pto. Taylor (Army), and L/Nalk Lal Singh (Army).  
M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), and G. Sommer (Club); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's), W. A. Reed (Club), and N. Beltrano (Recreio); S. A. Fowler (Club), G. E. H. Dwyer (Club), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

## Badminton Mixed Doubles "Performances" Table

The following table shows the leading individual performances to date in the mixed doubles division of the Badminton League.

	Matches	Games	Acce
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	5	15	0
L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	5	13	2
J. J. Romedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")	4	12	0
S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo (C.R.C.)	5	11	4
W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung (C.R.C.)	5	10	4
S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie (Recreio "B")	4	10	5
Mr. and Mrs. Souza (Recreio "B")	4	9	0
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")	3	9	0
M. H. Kwok and Miss Smith (St. John's)	5	9	0
J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade)	2	6	0
A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Romedios (Recreio "B")	2	5	1
S. P. Chan and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	4	6	1
C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo)	4	6	1

"ALL RIGHT!  
LEAVE IT  
TO ME"



These Fusiliers defenders only just made up their minds in time as to who should take the ball when this picture was taken. An incident in yesterday's league match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## From Ground And Clubhouse

### LINCOLNS PAY PRICE

## Ho Ka-Keung Loses His Place

(By "Veritas").

LINCOLNS paid dearly for their blunders of last week when after waltzing round South China "B" they failed to clinch the issue in the Senior Shield tie. For on Saturday in the replay they fell victims to the Shield holders after a game check full of excitement.

ONCE again it was the soldiers who held the balance of territorial advantage, and once again the forwards were at fault in shooting. The Lincolns' association with football in Hong-



Tam Kong-pak, who played a reliable game at left back for South China "A" against the Fusiliers.

kong is one unhappy story of missed opportunities. Until Higgins and Malpas, and in a lesser degree Ridley, can learn to shoot straight the Lincolns will always find themselves on the losing end of a game of any importance.

It is rather tragic. For when it comes to approach play and defensive measures the Lincolns have not much to learn from other teams here. In many phases their football bears the stamp of Champions. But in shooting they fail to come anywhere near the grade.

THE match was rendered unusual by the number of penalties

# League Leadership For S. China

## Lee Wai-Tong's 4 Goals Against Fusiliers

(By "Crossbar")

S. China "A"—Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa, and Tay Qua-liang.  
Fusiliers—Howlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Galley; Hughes, Harrison, Conkley, Evans and Roberts.

Four goals by Lee Wai-tong yesterday enabled South China "A" to withstand a determined challenge by the Royal Welch Fusiliers to their 100 per cent. league record, while the effect of the result was to put South China in the leadership for the first time this season. It requires a lot of imagination to believe it possible they will be deposed from this position.

Generally speaking this game realised anticipations. The Fusiliers gave a mighty fine account of themselves but were beaten by a better team. The exchanges were extraordinarily keen and attacks were made with the rapidity of a rapier thrust. The soldiers easily held their own in midfield but had not a single defender capable of stopping the formidable Lee Wai-tong whose shooting from all angles was a thrilling feature.

A goal lead in the first minute ended the Fusiliers, but the success was short-lived, for Lee crashed his way through the opposition twice in quick succession. The Chinese ahead, and then to put the Chinese ahead, the Fusiliers had a wonderful opportunity of crossing over on level terms when they were awarded a penalty, but the spot kick was missed. South China consolidated their position early in the second half when Tso Kwai-shing got the ball past Howlands with a fast rising shot, and then the Fusiliers came back strongly for Conkley to score after taking part in a clever movement with Evans. South China returned to the attack and two further goals from Lee Wai-tong settled the issue.

Talbot, who was supposed to be the man most capable of stopping Lee Wai-tong failed in this quest, but otherwise played magnificent football. He apparently considered attack the best defence and accordingly kept well forward, but the Chinese defence was in fine fettle and except for a misunderstanding in the first minute which gave Evans his goal, played flawless football.

Evans and Conkley were always dangerous raiders, bustling and assertive, but they could not rush Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak into error. Li was brilliant and considerably eased things for Wong Wing, who was not unduly troubled in goal. At the other end of the field Wheeler and Keating offered a stout resistance to the finest forward line in the south of China, and if they could have stopped Lee Wai-tong the result would have been different. Rowlands in goal was not quite at his best.

### AN OBJECT LESSON

South China revealed no distinct weakness though the intermediates have been seen to better advantage. The effectiveness of the attack again depended on Lee Wai-tong but the centre-forward rose to the occasion. He was never hurried and at times made the ball do seemingly impossible things. His third goal was a masterpiece of opportunism and accurate shooting and to watch him distribute the ball was an object lesson.

South China were beautifully balanced and their rhythmic football deservedly gave them two points and

the league leadership. The Fusiliers have no cause for complaint. They were jolly fine triers, but had to cry best to a team better versed in the arts and intricacies of the game.

## AMERICA'S CUP PROTEST

### BRITISH CHALLENGE WITHDRAWN

London, Dec. 1. Announcing last night that he has withdrawn his challenge for the America's Cup next year, Mr. C. R. Fairry, Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, protested against the attitude to the contest adopted by the Americans. "The race," he said, "is now reduced to a contest between only expensive yachts which only syndicates can normally afford. American entries are all syndicated, whereas British yachts are privately entered. If the American attitude is to remain unmodified it is difficult to see how any private owner will be able to afford to compete."

SMALL YACHT "The whole question is one of expense. As a protest at the exclusion for all practical purposes of any but yachts of the 'top 100' (100 tons) I challenge with a boat of the '10' class (10 tons), because I feel the race is more sporting if less expensive boats can be entered. I had an understanding with Mr. Sopwith that I would do this. The New York Yacht Club was told my representative was on challenge, and was unacceptable and unorthodox. I have therefore withdrawn and left the field to Mr. Sopwith if he wishes to challenge."

## INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL DISAPPOINTING

### Few Players Realise Expectations

Yesterday's ladies Interport hockey trial was only a partial success. Several of the players failed to realise expectations. J. Smalley, Osmund played well in defence, the first unacceptably in defence, the first unacceptably in defence, the first unacceptably in defence.

Miss Marion Bryson played consistently well and Miss L. Woolley held her own and was as effective as any of the half backs.

Neither set of forwards were up to form. Miss O. Dalziel worked with a will but did not make the best use of her opportunities and Miss M. Smalley was somewhat lax in front of goal. Miss P. Githins was the most impressive forward, but the trial generally did little to assist the selectors. The result of the match was a win for the Whites, who beat the Colours by two clear goals.

### ENGLAND'S TEAM

## Against New Zealand On January 4

London, Dec. 22. The English Rugby team against New Zealand on January 4 is Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital), Prince Obolenski (Oxford), Cranmer (Richmond), Gervard (Bath), Sever (Leicester), Candler (Bart's Hospital), Kendrick (Leicester), Nicholson (Leicester), Longland (Northampton), Webb (Devonport Services), Clarke (Coventry, Hamilton Hill), Dunkley (Harrow), and Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

## American Tennis Tournery At Kowloon Cricket Club

### ELEVEN COUPLES TAKE PART IN SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Eleven pairs took part in the American tennis tournament at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the programme being carried through in ideal weather although the courts were somewhat soft owing to the recent rain.

All the contestants played each other a series of five games on a sliding handicap with a maximum of 40. A total of 50 games were played and the winners were Miss Alison Mackenzie and Mr. S. A. Gray, who aggregated 35 games.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirby were placed second with 33 games, Mrs. Kella and

Mr. N. A. E. Mackay third with 31, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Miss M. Bryson and Mr. R. S. Capell joint fourth with 29 games each. The ladies will receive silver spoons.

The tournament was arranged by the tennis sub-committee headed by Mr. J. S. Smith, and the following took part:—Miss Mackenzie and S. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Kella and N. A. E. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Miss M. Bryson and R. S. Capell, L. Kirby and J. S. Smith, Mrs. Stokes and Dr. Reed, Mrs. Silkestone and Mr. Dyer, A. W. Ramsey and Baker, Mrs. Lay and H. Nassim, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. W. Smith.



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## PONY TRAINING TIMES

### THE 1936 GRIFFINS AND SUBS. RUN IN SLOW MORNING GALLOPS

#### PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS

With the annual meeting of the 1936 season still many weeks away, most racing owners were content to give their new China griffins and subscription griffins only slow work at their morning exercise on Saturday morning. It is idle to make any comment on them until later in the season.

Some faster times were made by the new Australian pony griffins for 1936. The performances of Able Warrior, Electron and Violet Queen were best on Saturday. Details of the griffins gallops appear below:

	Dis- tance	1st. Qr.	2nd. Qr.	3rd. Qr.	4th. Qr.	5th. Qr.	Last Qr.
Tyne	1 1/4	48	1.34	2.19	2.58.2	3.31.3	33.1
Boat Bay	1 1/4	48	1.34	2.19	2.58.2	3.31.3	33.1
Estray	1 1/4	44	1.28	2.08	2.43		35
Goodnews Bay	1 1/4	53	1.45	2.37	3.28	4.11.2	43.2
Thunder Bay	1 1/4	53	1.45	2.37	3.28	4.11.2	43.2
Rosemary	1 1/4	53	1.30	2.19	2.57	3.29.2	32.2
Donovan	1 1/4	53	1.41	2.24	3.03	3.34.2	31.2

#### Subscription Griffins

Midlothian	1 1/4	41.3	1.22	2.00.1			38.1
Lancashire Leon	1 1/4	41.3	1.22	2.00.1			38.1
Cassius	1 1/4	40.2	1.37.3	2.25			47.2
Paymaster	1 1/4	49	1.35.1	2.20	3.00.2	3.35	34.3
Shamrock	1 1/4	49	1.35.1	2.20	3.00.2	3.35	34.3
Modern Hero	1 1/4	49	1.35.1	2.20	3.00.2	3.35	34.3
Burbridge	1 1/4	50	1.40	2.26	3.07	3.41	34
Peter Davey	1 1/4	50	1.40	2.26	3.07	3.41	34
Merry Jester	1 1/4	57.2	1.43	2.17			34
Hawthorn	1 1/4	50	1.37.3	2.21.2	2.55.1		33.4
Chocnut Fox	1 1/4	49	1.35	2.19	3.04	3.42	38
The Coot	1 1/4	49	1.35	2.19	3.04	3.42	38
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Elton	1 1/4	53	1.41	2.24	3.03	3.34.2	31.2
Blue Sailor	1 1/4	46	1.31	2.15	2.55	3.31.2	30.2
Satan	1 1/4	46	1.31	2.15	2.55	3.31.2	30.2
Rugby Star	1 1/4	48	1.27	2.07	2.45	3.19	34
Ruby Star	1 1/4	48	1.27	2.07	2.45	3.19	34
Public Hero No. 1	1 1/4	51	1.40	2.24	3.05	3.39.3	34.3
Blue Ribbon	1 1/4	51	1.40	2.24	3.05	3.39.3	34.3

#### Australian Ponies

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Film Star	1	37.2	1.08	1.36.2	2.00		29.3
Ranger	1	37.2	1.08	1.36.2	2.00		29.3
Double Finesse	1	43	1.22	1.50	2.24.1		28.1
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Bronia	1	40	1.17.2	1.51			33.3
Violet Queen	1	47	1.30.1	2.12.1	2.40.3		35.2
Moonlight	1	47	1.30.1	2.12.1	2.40.3		35.2
Gold Dragon	1	40.3	1.17	1.51	2.20		29
Lancashire Lad	1 1/4	41	1.20.2	1.58	2.32.2	3.02.2	30
A Merry Time	1 1/4	41	1.20.2	1.58	2.32.2	3.02.2	30
A Grand Time	1	40	1.20.3	2.00.2	2.30.2		30

## LOCAL YACHTING

### La Linda's Narrow Win In "A" Class

La Linda, sailed by Mr. R. B. Williams, won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood) by the narrow margin of five seconds over 9.7 miles. Sirius (Mr. W. B. Cooper) won the "B" Class event from Gael (Capt. P. Trimble), Stelle (Major B. E. Dixon) beat Heron (Lt. E. Moore R.N.) in the "C" and "D" Classes, and Siskin (Mr. N. R. A. Wood) secured a narrow win over Rella (Col. Kirko).

## ARMY BEAT NAVY

### Full Details Of Event

The popular event, Navy versus Army, was sailed off yesterday, and the Land Service had the satisfaction of beating the Sea Service on its own element, by 74 points to 64.

#### The results were as follows:

**MORNING RACE**  
Course: Quarry Bay Mark (P), Channel Rock Mark (P), Hoia Wharf Mark (S), North Mark on Line (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Club Line. Distance: 8.3 miles.

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### AMAZING CRICKET Rain-Affected Wicket Causes Low Scores

Wellington, Dec. 21. The M.C.C. team touring New Zealand commenced their match against Wellington. Rain affected the wicket, and scores were low.

The visitors won the toss and sent Wellington in to bat. The home team were all out for 10 runs. J. Sims took eight wickets for 53 runs.

The M.C.C. players had only passed their opponents' score by two runs when the last wicket fell.

Blundell, a former Cambridge University player, captured three wickets for 29 runs for Wellington.

Going in a second time, Wellington had lost three wickets for 29 runs when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

### FRIENDLY CRICKET

On Saturday on a sodden ground, the Club de Recreo played a friendly cricket match against the China Light and Power Co. Recreation Club at King's Park and won by 41 runs.

The Club de Recreo made only 85 runs against the bowling of M. R. Swain, who took three wickets for 20, and R. A. J. Simpson, who had three for 28. E. M. L. Soares was top scorer with 19 and J. Alves made 17.

Steady bowling by the Club de Recreo dismissed the China Light players for 44. H. F. Shields being top scorer with 11.

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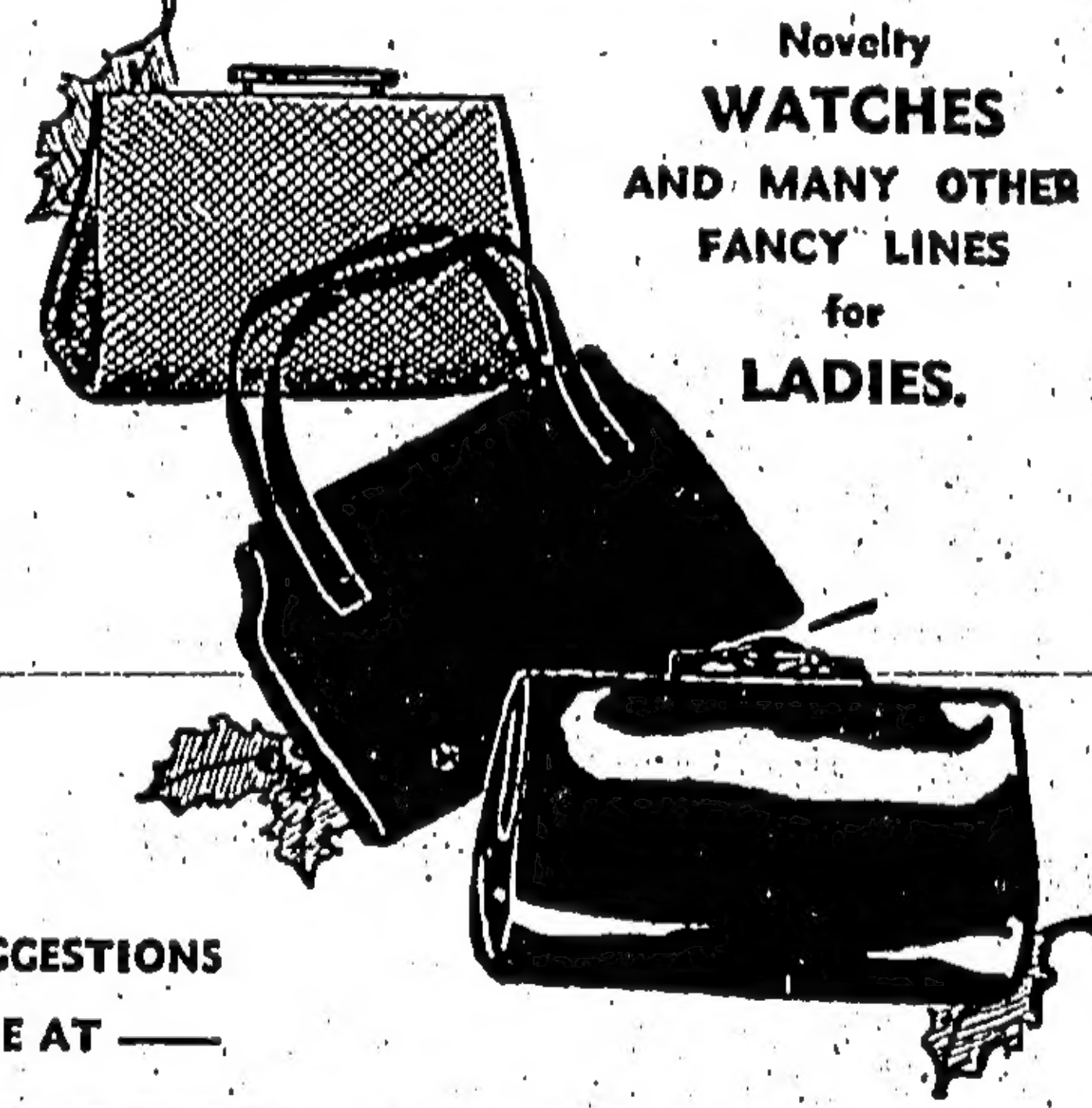
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### MAMAK TOURNEY Three Matches Played Yesterday

Three matches in the Mamak Hockey Tournament were decided yesterday.

In the "A" Division, the Argonauts defeated the Royal Engineers by two goals to nil at King's Park. F. Nolasco and S. Xavier scored.

Visiting Caroline Hill, the Nomads gained an easy victory over the losers.

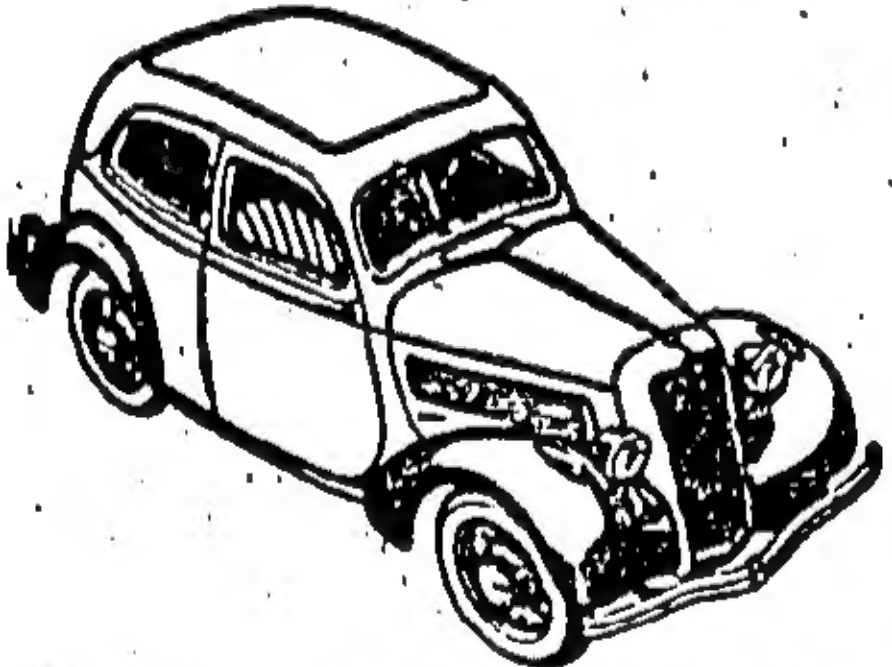
Royal Engineers by six goals, S. Reed claiming five of the goals. The other was scored by F. Reed.

The Central British Association beat the Departmentals on the home ground at King's Park by two goals to nil. G. H. Fowler and S. Fowler were the scorers.

Friendly Match In a friendly hockey match on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, on Saturday the Police Indians won by four goals to one. Teja Singh scored all the four goals for his side, while S. A. Fowler netted the only goal for the losers.

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## From Ground And Clubhouse

(Continued from Page 12.)

having valuable ground and Sandford did not have the best of luck with two excellent shots.

CLUB and South China "B" now John Kowloon and South China "A" as first round Senior Shield winners. One other match—Recreio v. St. Joseph's—has still to be decided.

It has taken South China "A" eight matches to obtain the league leadership. They are there now on goal average, but it won't be long before they have a margin of points in hand. It is now a foregone conclusion that they will finish the season as champions. Chief interest lies in their ability to maintain 100 per cent. figures.

THEY have been hustled a few times, but only once to date have they started defeat in the face. This was against the Lincolns at Sookonpo. While Lee Wai-long is in the team it seems they must win for the centre-forward is always capable of scoring goals no matter how evenly the teams are matched in other respects.

POLICE lost a good chance of taking over second place in the league table when they drew with the Lincolns yesterday. It was a poor game. Police held an old goal advantage until the last minute and then

Higgins got his toe first-time to a centre, and that produced a draw.

AFTER several inconspicuous performances Higgins more or less came into his own. He was the liveliest forward on view. Ridley lapped exclusively into the part of schemer, but tended to frustrate his own efforts by hanging too far back.

JOHNSON was prominent in the Police attack, but few of the players enhanced their reputations and altogether it was a somewhat dull affair.

NAVY had things all their own way against the Stonecutters outfit of the Royal Artillery. Netted five times without reply. Cannell (2), Baxter (2) and Crawford were the goal-getters, but the personalities of the match were Clarkson at right half and Crawford at inside right.

ST. Joseph's and the Athletics contributed nothing towards the Brighton Football movement. It was a wearisome game with the referee's "all clear" whistle the only consoling factor.

THE Saints appeared at one time to be on the road to success, but the Athletics brought about a swift change in the closing minutes and finally won three goals to one. What little football there was to sustain interest came from the Athletics, but it

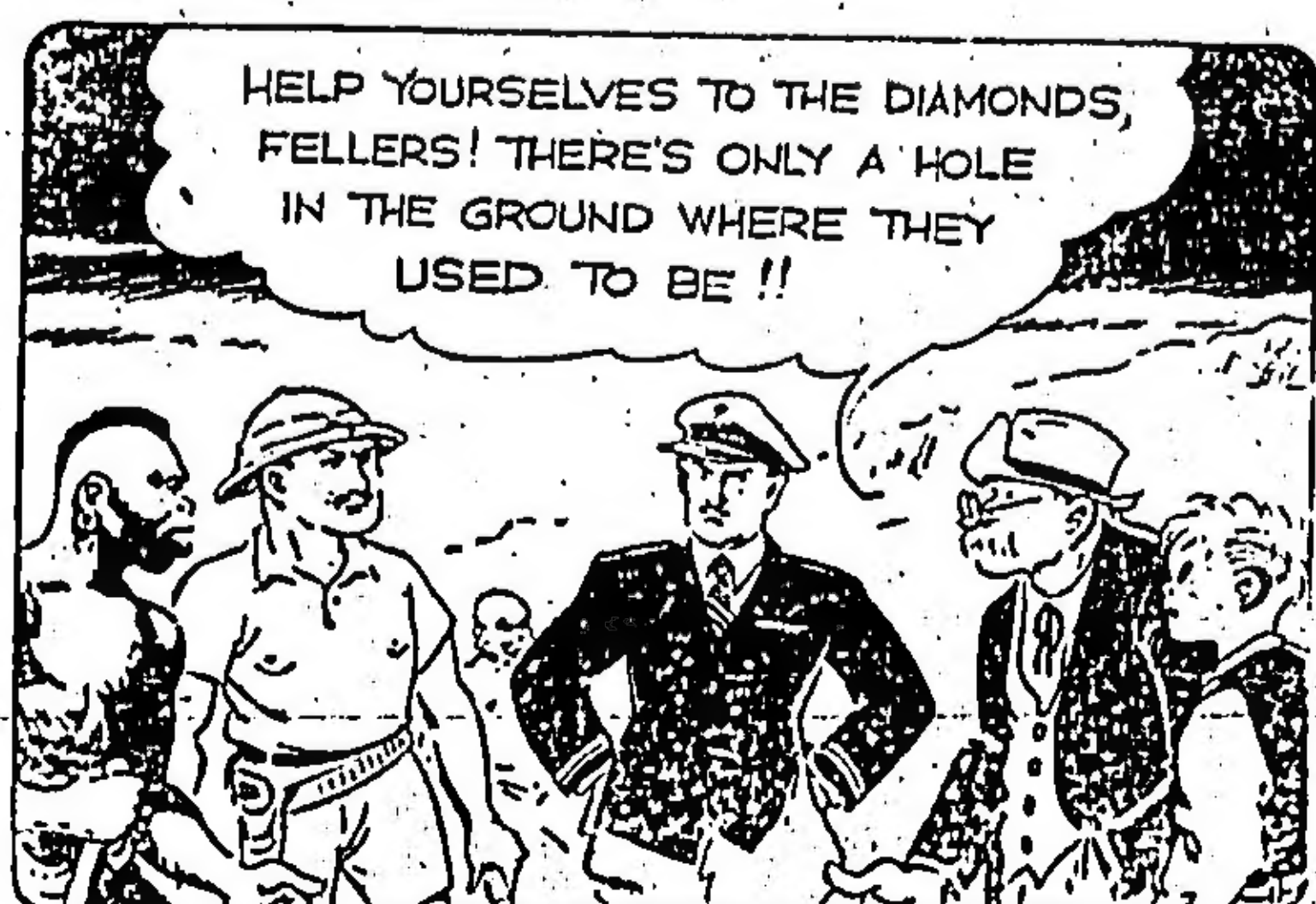
was a game easily, and much better forgotten.

EAST Lancashires conceded their third point of the season in the second division when they drew with the Lincolns. But they have still to be beaten. Fusiliers lost the opportunity of going to the head of the table on goal average by being held to a draw by the Athletics.

THERE were no surprises in either the second or third divisions. Kowloon, Club and Radio all lost as expected, although the Engineers performed creditably to beat South China. Lancashire third string pulled up seven goals against the Railway. Five players shared the goals. Hyde and Bernaby each netted two and Jilly, Chapman and Griffin one each. East Lancashires accomplished a fine performance in defeating the Chinese Police. The result is a big help to the Fusiliers who now lead the rest of the division by three points.

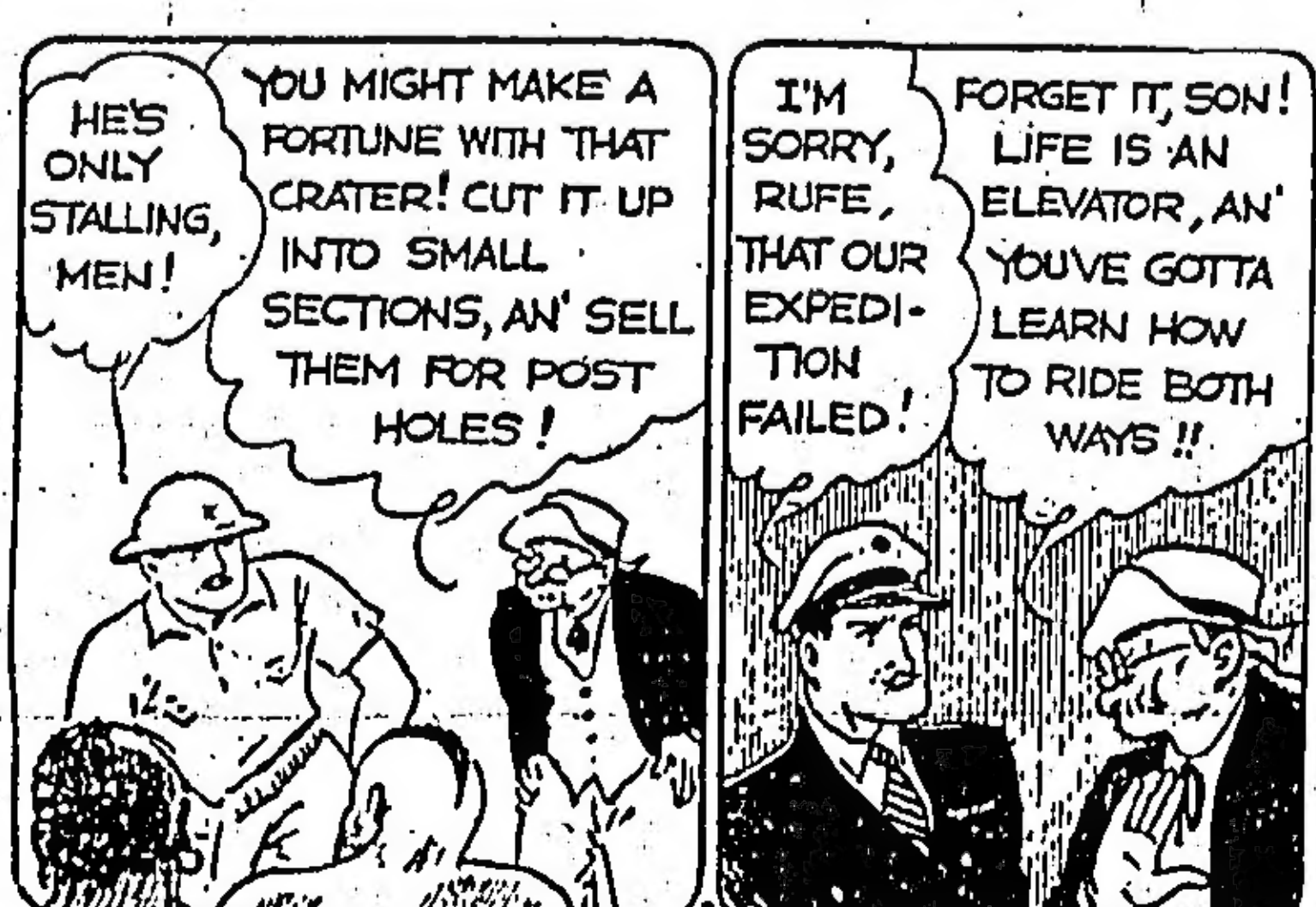
GOALS were quite plentiful. The two Senior Shields produced 14 and 10 goals respectively. Twenty-five were scored in the first division, 27 in the second and 18 in the third. Altogether 18 games produced 84 goals, an average of just under five goals a match.

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## SERIAL STORY—

## BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR.

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after years abroad, falls in love with 10-year-old ELLINOR STAFFORD. Barrett is 35, wealthy, and has made a name for himself as an archaeologist.

LIDA STAFFORD, Ellinor's beautiful mother, has kept the girl in the background, wanting attention for herself. Lida is carrying on a flirtation with VANDE CARTER and constantly scheming to keep in the good graces of rich MISS ELLA STAFFORD, her husband's aunt, in order to inherit a share of the Stettin fortune.

Years before Barrett attended his half-sister, MARICIA, who is a beautiful romance writer. Barrett had a son whom he named Ellinor. She tells Barrett that if her husband learns of the affair he will never forgive her.

Lida goes to Miami. Ellinor is glad, knowing that with her mother away she will have some chance to hold Barrett's interest. She sees him frequently during the three weeks her mother is away. Then Lida returns and her mother is away. Then Lida returns and her mother is away. Then Lida returns and her mother is away.

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"Darling," Lida said, pulling off her gloves, "would you do something for mother?"

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Oh, but she could not have that! Lida moved swiftly toward the drawing room door. On the threshold she paused, knowing the picture she made.

"My dear, dear child!" she exclaimed tremulously. She saw the colour drain from Ellinor's face and her eyes grew big and dark. Ellinor had on a new dress and was wearing her hair in the way Lida had declared to be absurdly theatrical. Barrett to be absurdly theatrical. Barrett to be absurdly theatrical.

Colvin did not like the interruption, she saw. He was flushed and looking at her with a question in his eyes. But she would manage it so that he would thank her and later, with a little more managing, she could bring him to heel.

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Bessie Throps, Miss Ella (who would talk, talk, talk), and her father for whom she had to wait. When Ellinor returned she found Barrett still standing, looking rather white beneath his heavy tan, and with a new line around his mouth. He said, bowing stiffly, that he must leave.

"What have you done?" Ellinor asked as she heard Benson close the outer door after him.

"But what can you mean, dear?" Ellinor questioned in turn and with an assumption of innocence that made Ellinor know something very bad had happened.

"I mean what I say, Mother." Her voice shook. "Can't you—just for once—be honest? I love Barrett Colvin and he loves me. He was—going to tell me so when you came in."

The child, Lida saw wearily, was going to shake. Ellinor was crying, shaking.

"If he loves you, dear, of course he will tell you so. What could my coming have to do with it?" Ellinor laughed suddenly, hysterically. Then, sobbing deeply, she turned and left the room.

Barrett walked blindly, without knowing where he was heading. Mrs. Stafford had said (it came back slowly but all too clearly): "It is so good to find you here with Ellinor!" He had thanked her, a trifle surprised at the way she had spoken the words.

"I was afraid," she went on hesitantly as he sat down, "that Bobby Fairfax might be here. His influence is not at all good for my little Ellinor. She is, I must confess, quite modern enough without—help. Can you get used to what these youngsters call 'necking'?"

He had cleared his throat. He had murmured a stifled, "Why no?"

"Ellinor is so appealing," Lida continued in a troubled way. "Everyone likes her, especially older men. She flatters them mercilessly into the feeling that they're young again and then laughs about it afterwards. Youth is so cruel, don't you think?"

He had moistened his lips, nodded. "Little scamp!" Lida murmured and sighed. "Promise me you'll use your influence with her!" she appealed.

He made no response. "I'm sure," Lida admitted laughing and ruefully, "that I won't have to cough loudly whenever I enter a room in which you are alone with Ellinor!"

She sat silent then for a short time, apparently given over to her unhappy problem.

"I am, Mr. Colvin," she confessed with a sigh, "a rather old-fashioned sort of person, I fear. Some of the—amorous tableaux Ellinor has provided for me have quite broken me up. I—well, but her lips trembled. He saw her fumbling for a handkerchief and saw that she could not go on, that she had all she could do to regain control.

Ellinor came in then. Barrett could not look at her. He could only stand dully, aching in every fibre and feeling a cheated fool. Somehow, he realized in the chill of the outer air, he had made his escape.

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